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AND AS A WORK OF GENERAL INTEREST.**

WITH BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES, AND OCCASIONAL TRANSLATIONS.

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PREFACE.

THE desire for collecting autographs most probably commenced with the introduction of the "Alba Amicorum," which were usually small paper books in octavo, bound lengthwise, in which the possessor would request his friends to write their names, accompanied by some complimentary sentence. This custom apparently commenced about the close of the sixteenth century. The earliest MS. of this description we have yet met with, is that formerly belonging to John Spon, marked Egerton MS. 1178, preserved in the British Museum, the date of which is 1554. It does not appear that original letters were collected, even at this period, for the curiosity they offered as specimens of caligraphy, or for any interest that was derived from the knowledge that they were in the handwriting of eminent persons.

The two greatest collectors of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, Harley, Earl of Oxford, and Sir Robert Cotton, brought together an immense number of manuscripts, not as specimens of handwriting, but on account of their valuable historical and general contents. It must therefore be concluded, that although autographs were collected at an early period, it was not done with a view to form an autographic collection, but for the purpose of preserving documents which might at any time be an assistance to literary men, and persons seeking authentic information relative to historical facts, biography, and customs of various periods.

Among those who first collected autographic letters will be found the well-known antiquaries, Ralph Thoresby, Esq., Peter le Neve, Esq., and the Rev. Mr. Ives. Since their day the taste for this amusement and study has rapidly

increased, so much so indeed that within the last few years it has arrived at that state which entitles it to the denomination of a mania.

At the commencement of the present century the most extensive and celebrated collectors were James Bindley, Esq., F.S.A., J. L. Anderson, Esq., Dawson Turner, Esq., F.R.S., J. B. Williams, Esq., F.S.A., Miss Hutton, and William Upcott, Esq., whose voluminous collection was lately sold.

At the present day, in addition to those already mentioned, we may name John Young, Esq., as one of the greatest collectors of modern times.

The interest arising from the examination of autographic writings of distinguished persons is always greatly increased when the specimen under observation relates to some important and well-known event in the life of the writer. To obtain specimens of this description the author of the present work has given the greatest attention, and whenever it was in his power he has chosen a letter or document bearing some striking illustration of the character, calling, or principal work of the writer.

The specimens given in this work have been chiefly selected from manuscripts in the National Collection, and the author takes this opportunity of thanking the Trustees of the British Museum for the licence granted him to use the collections, and likewise Sir Frederic Madden, K.H., for his kindness in according every facility for its compilation.

The specimens not obtained from the above mentioned source were very liberally lent by P. O'Callaghan, Esq., F.S.A., and G. Manners, Esq., F.S.A., to whom the author's sincere thanks are due; more especially to the latter gentleman, who placed his extensive and valuable collection entirely at his disposal, and from which more than one hundred and fifty specimens were selected.

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I pray God to keep you in good health, and full accomplishment of all your desires.

Your very humble servant,
BAYARD.

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Translation of Specimen.

You have heard probably what the powerful of this age intend touching the Celebration of a Council. It is called "Free" by them, but it will be celebrated after the old manner, and to no other end than a crafty one.

Yours ever,

BULLINGER.

BULWER, Sir Edward Lytton, a celebrated novelist and dramatic writer, born 1805. A man of prodigious industry, who has produced an immense number of first-class novels, poems, and plays; one of the latter, "The Lady of Lyons," being one of the most popular of modern times. He entered Parliament in 1831, and in 1835 was created a baronet . 128

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- CHIARAMONTE**, Gregory Barnabus, *v.* Pius VII., Pope.
- CHRISTIAN II.**, King of Denmark, called the Cruel, was born in 1481, succeeded his father in 1513, and in 1520 was elected King of Sweden, in which country he exercised such cruelties that he was deposed by an insurrection, and afterwards lost the crown of Denmark from the same causes. Died in prison, 1559. 132
- CHRISTINA**, Queen, the only daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, born Dec., 1626. Was crowned Queen of Sweden 1650, but abdicated in favor of her cousin Charles Gustavus, June, 1654. Died unmarried, 1689 . 110
- CHURCHILL**, Anne, Countess of Sunderland, second daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough, was the second wife of Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland . 34
- CHURCHILL**, Henrietta, Duchess of Marlborough, daughter of the celebrated John Churchill. She became the wife of Francis, Earl of Godolphin. Died 24th Oct., 1733 . 81
- CLEMENT VII.** (Jules de Medici), succeeded Adrian VI. in 1523. He entered into the "Holy League" with Francis I. of France, and Henry VIII. of England, against Charles V. He subsequently excommunicated Henry VIII. for having repudiated Catherine of Aragon and married Anne Boleyn. Died 1534 . 14
- CLIFFORD**, George, third Duke of Cumberland, born in Westmoreland, 1558. He was one of the captains employed against the Spanish Armada, and was styled "her champion," by Queen Elizabeth. He proved an intrepid commander and a distinguished patriot. Died 1605. 228
- CLIVE**, of Plassy, Robert, Lord, a most celebrated general, born 1725. He greatly distinguished himself in numerous actions and sieges in India, and rose to the greatest military eminence. In 1764 he became President of Bengal, and was subsequently charged by the House of Commons with an abuse of power, but was honorably acquitted. This event preyed upon his mind, and he committed suicide, 1774 . 124
- CLYNTON**, Edward, Lord, created Earl of Lincoln 1571. He became lord high admiral. Died 1584 . 89
- Decipherment of Specimen.*
- We hear nothing of any conclusion between Mr. Wottone and the french for y^t they ar bot now newly met.
- E. CLYNTON.
- COLMAN**, George, usually called the "Elder," was born at Florence, 1733. He entered Lincoln's Inn, and was called to the bar, but quitted the law and became, with great success, a dramatic composer and proprietor of the Haymarket Theatre. Died 1794 . 93
- CONSALVI**, Hercule, Cardinal, born at Rome, 1757. He became a member of the highest civil court of the Roman State, and in 1800 secretary of state. Died 1824 . 181

COOKE, Thomas, a celebrated singer, born in Dublin, 1781. In 1813 he appeared at the English Opera-house, and soon became a great favourite. He was subsequently connected with the Philharmonic Society, the Catch Club, and for many years was leader of the great musical festivals throughout the kingdom. Died 1848. 106

COOPER, Sir Astley, a most distinguished surgeon and anatomist, born in Norfolk, 1768. In 1820 he was called to attend George IV.; in 1827 he became president of the College of Surgeons; in 1828 serjeant-surgeon to the king, and in 1830 vice-president of the Royal Society. Died in London, 1841. 211

CORNWALLIS, Charles, Marquis, was born in 1738. At an early age he entered the army and greatly distinguished himself; in 1786 he went to India as governor-general and commander-in-chief; in 1798 he was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, where he succeeded in quelling an insurrection. Returning to India, he died at Benares, in 1805. 81

COWLEY, Hannah, a poetess and dramatic writer, born at Tiverton in 1743, married in 1776. She wrote the comedy of "The Runaway," "The Belle's Stratagem," and many other popular pieces. Died in 1809. 25

CROMWELL, Oliver, called "The Protector," born at Huntingdon, April, 1599. Having greatly distinguished himself at the battles of Marston-moor, and Naseby, he was voted a pension of £2,500. After gaining the battle of Worcester he assumed the title of Protector of the Commonwealth. Died Sep. 1658. 168

CROMWELL, Richard, son of Oliver, the Protector, born 4th Oct., 1626. He abdicated the Protectorship for a life of retirement, and died at Cheshunt, 1712. 106

CROMWELL, Thomas, an eminent statesman, born about 1490. He was the son of a blacksmith, and rose step by step until created Earl of Essex, and Lord

High Chamberlain of England. Henry VIII. charged him with "heresy," and being found guilty he was beheaded, July 28th, 1540. 92

Decipherment of Specimen.

Advising you nevertheless that I think yor gentil franck hert doth moch empoverishe you; when ye have money ye are content to departe w^t it and lende it as ye did lately 200 dollars to Mr. Hobby and whiche I think had no nede of them.

THOMAS CRUMWELL.

CROWQUILL, A., v. Forrester, A.

CRUIKSHANK, George, an eminent artist and caricaturist, born in London, Sep. 27th, 1792. His first etchings were frontispieces to cheap publications, such as song and dream-books; political caricatures followed, and later in life, drawings on wood and etchings on copper and steel. He is unrivalled in his peculiar style of drawing. 91

CUMBERLAND, William Augustus, Duke of, second son of George II., born 1721. He was present at the battle of Dettingen, and commanded the British army at that of Fontenoy. In 1746 he defeated the Scottish rebels at the battle of Culloden. Died 1775. 112

CUVIER, Georges Christian Leopold-Dagobert, Baron, a distinguished French naturalist, born at Montbéliard, 1769. Having made a fine collection of comparative anatomy, and produced a series of works upon fossil remains, he was chosen in 1802 one of the inspectors-general of schools, and rose to the highest honors, being named a councillor of state, created a baron, and subsequently a peer. Died at Paris, 1832. 192

CYBO, Alderan, Cardinal, son of Charles, Prince of Massa, born 1613, was created Cardinal by Pope Innocent X. Died 1700. 170

DALTON, John, a distinguished mathematician, and natural philosopher. Born in Cumberland, 1766. Died at Manchester in 1844. 8

- DARNLEY, Henry, Earl of**, became the husband of Mary, Queen of Scots, in 1565; and two years afterwards was blown up by gunpowder while lying sick in the neighbourhood of Holyrood Palace, at Edinburgh 227
- DARTMOUTH, Lord** 82
- DELAMBRE, Jean-Baptiste-Joseph**, a celebrated modern French astronomer, born at Amiens in 1749. He rose to what may be termed the summit of a philosopher's ambition, and was elected an associate of almost every learned body in Europe. Died 19th of August, 1822. 49
- DE QUINCY, Thomas**, a celebrated writer, born at Manchester, 1786. His "Confessions of an English Opium Eater" discover much of the history of his early years, since the appearance of which he has written numerous works on philosophy, political economy, metaphysics, and biography 148
- DEVEREUX, Walter, Earl of Essex**, born 1540. In 1572 he was made knight of the garter, and created Earl of Essex for his bravery, and was afterwards appointed Governor of Ulster. Died at Dublin, 1576 115
- DICKENS, Charles**, a very celebrated novelist, was born in February, 1812, at Landport, Hants. In 1836-7 appeared, in a collected form, his "Sketches of Life and Character," under the title of "Sketches by Boz." Since then he has continued to write with unvaried success 79
- DIDIÉE, Nantier**, a celebrated singer, who made her first appearance in London at the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, in 1853 56
- D'ISRAELI, Isaac**, the descendant of a family of Spanish Jews, born at Enfield, 1766. He early applied himself to literature, and in 1790 published the "Curiosities of Literature," the success of which stimulated him to the production of other works, all of which have become very popular. Died 1848 . 164
- DOLBY, Charlotte Helen, v. Sainton-Dolby**.
- DONIZETTI, Gaetano**, a celebrated musical composer, born at Bergamo, 1798. In 1818 he produced his first opera, and in 1830 that of "Anna Bolena," being his thirty-first. During the next fourteen years he added thirty-three others, all more or less successful. Died 1847. 127
- DOYLE, Richard**, a popular comic artist, born in London in 1826. For a length of time he was a constant illustrator of "Punch." In 1854 he published "The Continental Tour of Messrs. Brown, Jones, and Robinson" 144
- DUDLEY, John**, born in 1502, was created Viscount Lisle by Henry VIII. In the next reign he was made Earl of Warwick, and Duke of Northumberland in 1551. On the death of Edward VI. he caused his daughter-in-law, Lady Jane Grey, to be proclaimed Queen. An insurrection being raised in favor of Mary, he was arrested, tried, condemned, and executed, Aug. 22nd, 1553 82
- DUNCAN, Adam, Lord**, a British admiral, born in Scotland, 1731. In 1761 he attained the rank of post-captain, in 1787, that of rear-admiral, and in 1795 admiral of the blue. In 1797, having gained a great victory over the Dutch admiral De Winter, he was created Viscount Duncan of Camperdown, and an annual pension of £2000 conferred on him. Died 1804 199
- DUPREZ, Gilbert Louis**, a celebrated French singer, born 1806. In 1837 he made his début at the Paris Opera, and continued to sing with great success until his retirement from the stage, after having made a fortune sufficient for the support of himself and family . . 96
- EDGEWORTH, Maria**, a celebrated authoress, one of the daughters of Richard Lovell Edgeworth, born at Hare Hatch, Reading, 1767. Died at Edgeworthstown, Longford, Ireland, 1849 93
- EDWARD VI., King of England**, son of Henry VIII. and Jane Seymour, born

- at Hampton Court, 12th Oct., 1537. Succeeded to the throne, 1547. Died 6th July, 1558 119
- ELIZABETH**, Princess, third daughter of King George III., born 1770. In 1818, she became the wife of the Landgrave of Hesse Homburg 4
- ELIZABETH**, Queen of England, daughter of Henry VIII., and Anne Boleyn, born at Greenwich, 7th Sep., 1533. Ascended the throne 18th Nov. 1558. She re-established the Protestant religion. In 1588, the Spanish Armada was destroyed. Elizabeth was a most accomplished woman, but very vain, and of a violent and haughty temperament. Died 1603 115
- ELIZABETH** Charlotte, Duchess of Orleans, born 13th Sep., 1679. In 1698 she became the wife of Leopold Joseph Charles, Duke of Lorraine 185
- ELLENBOROUGH**, Earl of, *v. Law*, Edward.
- ELWES**, John, a notorious miser, born in 1714. His original name was Meggot, which he changed on succeeding to a large property left him by his uncle, Sir H. Elwes. He was chosen member for Berkshire in 1774. Died in 1789, leaving £500,000 between his two natural sons, besides entailed estates . . . 189
- ERIC II.**, Duke of Brunswick Calenberg, born 1528. He was educated as a Protestant, but turned Roman Catholic, and served Charles V. in the Smalcald War against the Protestants. Died at Pavia, 1584 130
- ERSKINE**, John, Earl of Mar, was born about 1508. In 1547 he assisted the Scotch in repelling the English invasion, and in 1557 was one of the commissioners who went to France, on the occasion of the marriage of Mary Queen of Scots. He was one of the most zealous promoters of the Reformation. Died 1591 133
- EVELYN**, Mary, the wife of John Evelyn, Esq., author of "Sylva," was the daughter of Sir Richard Browne, ambassador from King Charles I. and II. to the French court. She died 1708 . . . 10
- EVELYN**, John, an English author, born at Wotton, Surrey, in 1620. An autobiography published by him, is an exceedingly interesting literary production. He was one of the first fellows of the Royal Society. Died Feb. 27th, 1705 . . . 19
- FAIRFAX**, Mary Anne, Lady, fourth daughter of Horatio Lord Vere, and wife of Lord Thomas Fairfax, general of the parliamentary forces 35
- FARREN**, William, a celebrated actor, born in 1787. He made his first appearance upon the London boards at Drury-lane, as "Sir Peter Teazle," in 1818, and took his farewell of the stage at the Haymarket, on Monday, 16th July, 1855. Died 24th Sept., 1861 107
- FECHTER**, Charles Albert, a celebrated actor, born in London of French parents in 1824. After having started as a sculptor he took to the stage, and performed both in France and England with great success 74
- FERDINAND III.**, surnamed "Ernest," Emperor of Germany, born in 1608, was made King of Hungary in 1625, of Bohemia in 1627, and of the Romans in 1636, and was elected Emperor on his father's death in 1637. Died 1657 . 129
- FERGUSON**, Adam, born 1724. He was educated at the University of St. Andrew, where he greatly distinguished himself; he subsequently wrote "An Essay on the History of Civil Society;" "Institutes of Moral Philosophy;" and the "History of the Progress and Termination of the Roman Republic." Died 1816 185
- FILLMORE**, Millard, ex-President of the United States, was born at Sumner-hill, New York, January 7th, 1800. At an early age he was apprenticed to a wool carder, but relinquished that occupation and commenced the study of the law, which he pursued with success until he was raised to the presidential chair. July 9th, 1850 81

- FLAMINIUS, Marc Anthony**, an eminent Latin poet, born in 1498. In 1543 he was at Trent with Cardinal Pole, in whose service he remained until his death, which took place at his residence in Rome, 1550 148
- FLECKNOE, Richard**, an English poet and dramatic writer. He was poet laureate to Charles II., and wrote several miscellaneous pieces. Died 1678 147
- FLEURY, André Hercule de**, a cardinal and minister of France, born at Lodève, Languedoc, 1653. In 1698 he became bishop of Fréjus, and in 1726 succeeded the duke of Bourbon as prime minister; being made a cardinal the same year. Died 1743 203
- FOLEY, John Henry**, a celebrated sculptor, born in Dublin, 1818. In 1834 he became a student in the Royal Academy. His first works exhibited were "Innocence," and "the Death of Abel," and he has since produced many portraits and monumental memorials 149
- FORMES, Herr**, one of the finest bass singers that have appeared upon the stage during the present century 58
- FORRESTER, Alfred**, better known by his *nom de plume* of "Alfred Crowquill," born in the year 1805. He commenced his literary career at the age of sixteen, having Captain Marryatt for a school-fellow. In 1828 he joined Mr. B. D'Israeli, T. Hook and others, in producing the "Humorist Papers" in his Magazine, and subsequently contributed to "Bentley's Miscellany," "Punch," etc. 72
- FOSBROKE, Thomas Dudley**, an eminent writer, born in London, 1770. His principal works are "British Monarchism;" "Manners and Customs of Ancient Pilgrims, Anchorites," etc.; "Cyclopædia of Antiquity and Elements of Archæology." Died at Walford, 1842 156
- FOSTER, Birket**, was born at North Shields in 1825. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to Mr. Landells, the wood engraver; after practising engraving a short time, he became a draughtsman, and has since been employed upon almost every illustrated work published. In 1860 he was elected an associate of the Water Colour Society 74
- FRANCES, Countess of Essex**, daughter of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, K.B., the first wife of William-Anne Capel, fourth Earl of Essex. She died in 1759. 38
- FRANÇOIS I., King of France**, born at Cognac, 1494, succeeded to the throne on the death of Louis XII. in 1515. In 1520 the famous interview took place between Henry VIII. of England and François, when in consequence of the magnificence displayed, it was called "the Field of the Cloth of Gold." He subsequently carried on an unsuccessful war with Spain, and was taken prisoner. Died 1547. 93
- FRANÇOIS I., King of the Two Sicilies**, was the son of Ferdinand I., and twice during the life of his father carried on the government under the name of viceroy. He ascended the throne in 1820, and died in 1830 180
- FRANKLIN, Sir John**, a celebrated English navigator, born 1786. Having twice been sent to the Arctic regions for the purpose of surveying the coasts, in 1845 he set out on his last and fatal expedition, from which he never returned. It was not until 1859 that Captain McClintock discovered a record wherein it is stated Sir John had died in 1847 29
- FREDERICA, Sophia Wilhelmina**, Princess, the eldest sister of Frederic the Great, King of Prussia, born about 1709. She became the wife of Charles William Frederic, Margrave of Bareith 125
- FARTH, William Powell**, an eminent modern painter, born in Yorkshire, 1819. Gifted with a light and graceful touch, and aided by a felicitous choice of subjects represented, his pictures have become the most popular of the day 161
- FULKE, William**, an English divine, born in London and educated at Cambridge.

- He was made master of Pembroke Hall, and Margaret professor. Died in 1589. 123
- FUSELI, Henry, a celebrated artist and literary character, born at Zurich, 1741. For some time he supported himself by translating works from the German and French into English, but, becoming acquainted with Sir J. Reynolds, he was by him recommended to devote himself to painting, which he did with great success. Died 1825 . . . 208
- GARCIA, Pauline Viardot, a popular and talented vocalist and pianiste, one of the most successful of the pupils of the celebrated Liszt. She appeared at St. Petersburg in 1852, and created a great *furor*, as she did likewise at Berlin, Paris, and London during the following years . . . 42
- GEORGE, Duke of Cumberland, *v.* Clifford.
- GIBBON, Edward, a most distinguished English historian, born at Putney, 1737. In 1761 he published in French, "Essai sur l' Etude de la Littérature ;" in 1770 he wrote a pamphlet entitled, "Critical Observations on the Sixth Book of the *Æneid*;" and in 1776 appeared the first volume of his grand work, the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Died in London, 1794 . . . 201
- GIBSON, John, born at Conway, North Wales, 1791. He went to Rome, where he became a pupil of Canova, and rose to be one of the greatest of modern sculptors. Died 1866 . . . 172
- GIRARDIN, Emile de, a celebrated French publisher, born in Switzerland, 1802. He was the founder of many journals, including "La Mode," "Journal des Connaissances Utiles," and "La Presse," He was one of those who in 1848 urged on the revolution and presented a petition to Louis Philippe demanding his abdication . . . 156
- GIUGLINI, Antonio, a celebrated tenor singer, born in the Roman States, 1826. He appeared in 1857 at Her Majesty's Theatre, where he achieved a triumphant success. Died 1865 . . . 51
- GLADSTONE, the Right Hon. William Ewart, born at Liverpool, Dec. 29th, 1809, educated at Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford. In 1832 he was elected member of Parliament for Newark, which borough he represented until 1847, when he was chosen member for the University of Oxford; and at the last general election in 1865, was returned as representative for Lancashire. He has held the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer since 1859 . . . 66
- GLOUCESTER, William Henry, Duke of, son of Frederick, Prince of Wales, was born Nov., 1743. He privately married Maria, Countess Dowager of Waldegrave. Died 1805 . . . 153
- GOLDONI, Charles, a celebrated dramatist, and the reformer of the Italian stage, born at Venice, 1707. His comedies, which are numerous, are exceedingly humorous and natural. Died 1793 . 165
- GOODRICH, Thomas, an eminent English prelate, born in Lincolnshire. He was made canon of St. Stephen's, Westminster, and chaplain to Henry VIII.; in 1534 he was chosen Bishop of Ely; he was also privy councillor to Henry VIII. and Edward VI., and in 1551 was created Lord Chancellor of England. Died May, 1554 . . . 137
- GRANT, Anne, the daughter of Duncan Macvicar, was born in Glasgow, 1755. She married the Rev. James Grant, who in 1801 left her a widow with eight children. In 1803 she published a volume of poems which was followed by her well-known "Letters from the Mountains," and several other interesting works. Died in 1838 . . . 26
- GRANVILLE, Granville George Leveson-Gower, second Earl, K.G., etc., born in 1815, and educated at Eton and Oxford. In 1837 he was returned as a member of Parliament for Morpeth, and in 1841 was chosen member for Lichfield. In 1846, on the death of his father, he

- succeeded to the peerage, and since 1859 has held the office of president of the council 63
- GREY, Lady Jane. This talented and unfortunate lady was the daughter of Henry Grey, Marquis of Dorset. She was married to Lord Guilford Dudley, 1552, and was proclaimed queen much against her own wishes on the death of Edward VI. She was beheaded by command of Queen Mary, 1554 229
- GRIMALDI, Joseph, a famous pantomimic clown, who, for a period of forty years, delighted the London play-going public with portraying the grotesques and drolleries of human manners and customs. Born 1779. Died 1837 174
- GRINDAL, Edmund, born in Cumberland, 1519. Was educated at Cambridge; exhibiting an attachment for the principles of the Reformation; he became chaplain to the king, but on the accession of Mary he left England, returning when Elizabeth ascended the throne. In 1575 he was made Archbishop of Canterbury. Died 1583 120
- GRISI, Giuglia, an Italian singer and performer, born at Milan, in 1812. She first appeared in England with Rubini, in 1834. In 1839 "Lucrezia Borgia" was produced, and since then her career has been one of unparalleled success. When young she married M. de Meley, which marriage was dissolved, and she is now the wife of Signor Mario, the celebrated tenor 45
- GUALTER, Rudolph, an eminent Swiss divine, born at Zurich, 1519. He married the daughter of Zuinglius, and in 1575 succeeded Bullinger as first minister of the Protestant Church at Zurich. Died 1586 143
- GUARINI, Giambattista, a pastoral poet, born at Ferrara, in 1537. He passed the greater part of his life at Courts. He wrote several poems, including the celebrated "Pastor Fido," which gained him considerable reputation. Died at Venice, 1612 55
- GUILLOTIN, Joseph Ignatius, a physician, born at Saintes, in 1738, and notorious as the inventor of the instrument of execution which bears his name. He did not perish, as supposed, by his own invention, but died a natural death, May, 1814 133
- GUSTAVUS I., King of Sweden, known by the name of Gustavus Vasa, was born near Stockholm, in 1490. He was for many years kept a prisoner by Christian II., but escaping, succeeded after some years of anxiety and labour, in recovering the crown in 1527. Died after a long and prosperous reign of thirty-three years in 1560 19
- Translation of Specimen.*
- Dear Gabriel, we learn from your letter by Oluf that you acted so, as to what is passing in Upsala.
- GUSTAF.
- HALIFAX, Marquis of, *v.* Saville, George.
- HALLAM, Henry, a most distinguished modern English writer, born 1778. He contributed to the "Edinburgh Review," and wrote three works which will immortalize his name: 1. "A View of the State of Europe During the Middle Ages." 2. "The Constitutional History of England from the Accession of Henry VII. to the Death of George II." 3. "An Introduction to the Literature of Europe in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Centuries." He died 1859. 146
- HAMILTON, Elizabeth, a lady of great literary attainments, born at Belfast, 1758. Died 1816. 27
- HAMILTON, Sir William, K.B., English ambassador at the court of Naples for thirty-six years, was born in Scotland, 1730. He promoted the publication of the magnificent work, "Antiquités Etrusques, Grecques, et Romaines," and enriched the collections in the British Museum by his presents of antiquities and curiosities. Died in London, 1803 210

HANDEL, George Frederic, a most eminent musician, born at Halle, in Saxony, 1684. At the age of fourteen he composed his opera of "Ameira." In 1710 he visited London, and in 1712 took up his residence in this country, receiving a pension of £200 from the Crown. Died in 1759. His works consist of eighty-two large folio volumes preserved in the Queen's Library . . . 9

HARLEY, Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Portland, was the only daughter and heiress of Edward, second Earl of Oxford. In 1734 she became the wife of William, second Duke of Portland. . . 6

HARRISON, William Henry, President of the United States, was born in the State of Virginia, in 1773. In 1828 he was chosen special minister to the republic of Columbia, and in 1840 elected president, but died at Washington, in April, one month after his installation . . . 69

HASTINGS, Francis, Earl of Huntingdon, born 1544. Died 1560 . . . 90

Decipherment of Specimen.

But ive ther bey ony thyng yn me of
an honest man your lordshypes gentylnes
hathe bounde me moste hartely desyrnge
your lordshyp to have me yn remembrance.

HASTINGS, Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, born 1560. Died 1595 . . . 85

HATTON, Sir Christopher, Chancellor of England under Elizabeth; a man of learning and great integrity. It was by his advice that the unfortunate Mary submitted to her fatal trial. Died 1591. . . 117

Decipherment of Specimen.

Hir Ma^t acceptithe in most gracious
and good kind parte the offer of yo^r L.
howse the wch altho (yet she will give
us order to laye in hir preparations).

Marche 1582. Chr Hatton.

HAYDN, Francis Joseph, a celebrated composer, was born at Rohran, about fifteen leagues from Vienna, on the 31st of March, 1732. In 1791 he visited London, where he produced six of his

twelve "Grand Symphonies." In his sixty-fourth year he composed his greatest and most sublime work, "The Creation." Died at Vienna, in 1809. 13

HAYDON, Benjamin Robert, a celebrated historical painter and writer on art, born at Plymouth, 1786. In 1807 he exhibited his first production, from which time his reputation gradually rose. Financial difficulties affected his mind, and he committed suicide 22nd of June, 1846 . . . 150

HEAD, Sir Francis Bond, a clever writer, born in 1793. Having travelled on horseback 6,000 miles, he wrote "Rough Notes of a Journey across Pampas." In 1835 he was appointed Governor of Upper Canada, in 1838 created a baronet. For his services to literature he receives a pension of £100 a year. . . 160

HEMANS, Felicia Dorothea, a distinguished poetess, born at Liverpool, in 1794. Her first efforts were published when she was only thirteen, and her second volume of poems when eighteen years of age. She married Captain Hemans, by whom she had five sons. Died May 12th, 1835 . . . 26

HENRY V., King of England, born at Monmouth, 1388. Succeeded to the throne, 1413. He gained a great victory over the French at the battle of Agincourt, and three years afterwards married Catherine, the daughter of the French king. Died 1422 . . . 225

HENRY VIII., King of England, born at Greenwich, 1491. Succeeded his father Henry VII., 1509. Married first Catherine of Aragon, 3rd June, 1509, from whom he was divorced. Secondly, Anne Boleyn, 1532, whom he beheaded in May, 1536. Thirdly, Jane Seymour, who died, 1536. Fourthly, Anne of Cleves, 1539, whom he put away. Fifthly, Catherine Howard, whom he beheaded. Sixthly, Catherine Parr, who survived him. He died, 1547. 226

HERSCHEL, Sir William, an eminent astronomer, born at Hanover, on the 15th of

- Nov., 1738. He followed the profession of a musician till 1799, when he constructed a telescope, and, in 1781, discovered the planet Uranus. For this he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society, from which period he continued his researches in astronomy and contributed no less than seventy-one memoirs of new discoveries to the Philosophical Transactions. Died in August, 1822 49
- HEVELIUS, John, a celebrated astronomer, born at Dantzic, in 1611. Having received a liberal education, he studied astronomy, and for his numerous scientific works was elected fellow of the Royal Society of London. Died in 1687 23
- HOGG, James, better known as the "Ettrick Shepherd," born at Selkirkshire, 1772. He commenced life as a shepherd, and becoming acquainted with Sir Walter Scott was by him employed to collect materials for his "Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border." Hogg himself afterwards wrote with varying success. Died 1835 151
- HOLBOYD, John Baker, Earl of Sheffield, born 1735, raised to the peerage of Ireland 1781, by the title of Baron Sheffield, and in 1816 created Earl of Sheffield. Died 1821 64
- HOOD, Thomas, an English poet and humorist, born in London, 1798. In 1821 he became sub-editor of the "London Magazine," his contributions to which he re-issued in a work called "Whims and Oddities." He produced the first of his nine "Comic Annuals" in 1829. Died 1845 209
- HOOKE, Theodore Edward, a popular writer, born in London, in 1788. At an early age he produced several successful plays, which were afterwards eclipsed by his novels and miscellaneous writings. Died 1841 61
- HORTENSE, Eugenie de Beauharnais, Queen of Holland, born at Paris, 1788. She was married to Louis Bonaparte, and became the mother of the present Emperor of the French. Died 1837 200
- HOWARD, John, a celebrated English philanthropist, born about 1726. In 1773 he became High Sheriff of Bedford, which led him to inspect the state of prisons in England and the Continent, an account of which he published in 1777. He caught a fever whilst visiting a sick patient at Cherson, Russia, and died Jan., 1790 136
- HOWARD, William, Viscount Stafford, born 1612. He was denounced by Titus Oates in 1678, tried before the House of Lords, found guilty, and executed 1680, after having protested his innocence at his trial and upon the scaffold . . . 78
- HOWE, Richard, Earl, a distinguished English admiral, born in London, 1725. At the age of twenty he had risen to the command of a sloop of war, with which he beat two large French frigates, for which gallant action he was made post captain; after continued successes he, in 1783, became first lord of the Admiralty, and in 1788 was created an earl. Died 1799 200
- HOWITT, William, a celebrated English *littérateur*, born in Derbyshire, 1795. His works principally relate to rural life and nature; he commenced a serial,—"Howitt's Journal,"—which, however, was unsuccessful 199
- HUGO, Victor-Marie, Viscount, a celebrated French poet, dramatist, and novelist, born at Besançon, 1802. His best romance, "Notre Dame de Paris," was published in 1831; the number of his plays, novels and poems, is very great 139
- HUME, Joseph, a distinguished financial reformer, born at Montrose, 1777. He was apprenticed to a surgeon, and went to India, where he mastered several of the native languages; returning to England he was elected M.P. for Melcombe Regis, and during his parliamentary career struggled successfully for financial reform. Died in Norfolk, 1854 100
- HUNTER, John, a celebrated anatomist and surgeon, born 1728. He became assis-

tant to his brother, and his skill soon developed itself till he became the first surgeon of his time. A magnificent anatomical collection made by him now forms part of that at the Royal College of Surgeons. He wrote several useful works. Died 1793 137

HUNTINGDON, Selina, Countess of, was the daughter of Washington, Earl Ferrers. She became the wife of Theophilus, ninth Earl of Huntingdon 33

HUTTON, James, an ingenious chemist and mineralogist, born at Edinburgh, 1726. He took the degree of M.D. at Leyden, and wrote many works on agriculture, mineralogy, mathematics, and chemistry. Died 1797 169

HUYGENS, Christopher, an eminent mathematician, born at the Hague, 1629. He wrote the "Quadrature of Circles, Eclipses," etc., "System of Saturn," "Cosmotheoros; or, A Treatise on the Plurality of Worlds;" and in 1703 appeared his "Opuscula Posthuma." He died 1695 220

IBN KHALLIKAN, Schems ed deen Abou'l Abbas Ahmed, a celebrated Arabian historian, born at Arbel, 1211. Having filled the office of cadi at Cairo, he became Grand Cadi of Damascus, where he died in 1282. His principal work is a biographical dictionary, from the original MS. of which the specimen has been chosen 234

Translation.

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Clement! Thus saith the needy suppliant for the mercy of the Most High, Ahmad Ibn Mohammad Ibn Ibrahim Ibn Abi-Bakr. Praise be to God, to whom alone belongeth the attribute of eternal existence; who hath passed on his creatures the doom of death, and prescribed to all living beings a certain term, beyond which they cannot pass when once it is expired, who in this sentence, hath dealt equally between the noble and the lowly born, the powerful and the weak: to him do I give praise

for his abundant favors and his pure gifts (from ill): such praise as a man can offer who avoweth his inability to reach even the lowest strain, of (fitting) eulogy.

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Completed on Friday after the prayer, the 4th of the month of Rabi ul-awwal in the year 655 (1257) in Cairo the well protected.

IRVING, Washington, a celebrated American author, born at New York, 1783. He commenced his literary career in 1802, with some sketches in the "New York Morning Chronicle." He subsequently wrote "History of the Life and Voyages of Columbus," "The Conquest of Granada," and "Tales of the Alhambra," all of which have become very popular in England. Died 1859 213

ISABEL, Queen of Spain, daughter of John II., born 1450. In 1469 she was married to Ferdinand V., King of Aragon. Their reign was rendered brilliant by the conquest of Granada, and the discovery of America by Columbus. She died 1504. 141

JACKSON, Andrew, an American general and president, born in 1767. In 1797 he was chosen senator, and on the breaking out of hostilities between England and America, he put himself at the head of a defensive force of some three thousand volunteers. He became governor of Florida, and was elected President of the United States in 1828, and again in 1832. Died at Nashville, 1845 77

JAMES I., King of England, only son of Mary, Queen of Scots, born at Edinburgh Castle, 19th June, 1566. Ascended the English throne, 1602. Died 27th March, 1625 232

JAMES II., King of England, second son of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria, born at St. James's, 15th Oct., 1633. Married in 1660, Anne Hyde, daughter of Lord Clarendon. He was a man of narrow understanding, and was compelled to

quit the kingdom, in consequence of enacting measures subversive of the constitution. Died at St. Germain, 1701.

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JAMES II., King of Scotland, born 1431. He assisted Charles VII. of France against the English, and was killed at the siege of Roxburgh, 1460 . 186

JAMES, George Payne Rainsford, a celebrated English historian, novelist, and poet, born in London, 1801. At the age of seventeen he wrote several Eastern tales, and contributed anonymously to the periodicals, until he published, with great success, an historical novel entitled "Richelieu." During the succeeding twenty-five years he wrote a considerable number of works, which were published in quick succession. Died at Venice, where he represented England as consul-general, 1860 . 157

JEFFERSON, Thomas, third President of the United States, born at Shadwell, in the county of Albemarle in Virginia, of which state he was governor between 1779-81; being afterwards sent ambassador to France; he was elected president in 1801. Died July 4th, 1826 . . 71

JERROLD, Douglas, a celebrated English novelist, dramatist, and essayist, born in 1803. He commenced life as a midshipman, and served till the end of the war, when he was apprenticed to a printer. His first literary effort was a criticism on "Der Freischütz," after which he wrote the comedy of "Black-eyed Susan;" which was quickly followed by many other popular plays. He subsequently became one of the principal contributors to "Punch." Died 1857 . . 131

JOACHIM, v. Murat.

JONES, Paul, a naval adventurer, born in Scotland in 1747. He became early attached to the sea, and during the War of Independence had the command of an American ship, with which he did much damage round the Scotch and Irish coasts. Died 1792 . . 51

JONES, Sir William, born in London, 1746. His literary powers were very great, and he was skilled in the Oriental languages.

In addition to other works he translated from a Persian MS. the life of Nada Shah. He practised for some time as a barrister, and in 1783 was appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Bengal. Died at Calcutta, 1794 . . 101

JORDAN, Dorothea, (or Dorothy Bland), a celebrated actress, born about 1762. After having performed in the provinces with great success, she made her début on the London stage at Drury-lane, soon after which commenced her connexion with the Duke of Clarence, by whom she had ten children, and which was suddenly broken off in 1811. She retired to France soon afterwards, where she died in a state of mental misery, 1816 . . 108

JOSEPHINE, Empress of the French, born 1763. At the age of 15 she was married to the Viscount de Beauharnais, after whose execution she was introduced to General Bonaparte, who, struck with her beauty and grace, made her his wife in 1796, but, being childless, Napoleon divorced her in 1809, when she retired to Malmaison, and died there, 1814 . . 138

KATHERINE of Aragon, fourth daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, was born in 1483. In 1501 she married Arthur Prince of Wales who died a few months after. In 1509 she became the wife of his brother, Henry VIII., who shamelessly pronounced his own divorce in 1532, whereupon Katherine retired to Kimbolton Castle, where she died in 1536 . . 39

KAUFFMAN, Mary-Anne-Angelica-Catherine, an eminent female artist, born at Chur, in the Grisons, 1741. After travelling about Italy she went to London, where she became one of the original thirty-six members of the Royal Academy. Died at Rome, 1807 . . 203

KEAN, Charles, F.S.A., a celebrated actor, son of Edmund Kean, born at Waterford, in 1811. He was educated at Eton, and made his first appearance upon the stage in 1827 . . 79

KEATS, John, an eminent poet, born in London, in 1796. Apprenticed to a surgeon, his love of poetry led him to abandon his profession. In 1817 he published a volume of poems, which was followed by other works in quick succession. Died at Rome, in February 1821 94

KILLIGREW, Thomas, born in 1611. Was page to Charles I., and groom of the bed-chamber to Charles II. He wrote nine plays, and was commonly called King Charles's jester. Died in 1682 55

KIRRO, John, an English writer, born at Plymouth, 1804. He was employed by Mr. Charles Knight to edit the "Pictorial Bible," "Pictorial History of England," and other works. Died at Cannstadt, Württemberg, 1854 154

KLEBER, John Baptist, a celebrated French general, born at Strasburg, 1754. He entered the Austrian army, and after eight years' service, returned to France, where he accepted a commission, and became companion to Bonaparte during the campaign in Egypt, on whose departure from that country Kleber was left in command. Assassinated at Cairo, 1800 135

KNIGHT, Charles, author and publisher, born at Windsor, 1791. In 1820, he edited the "Plain Englishman," the first attempt to produce cheap literature of an elevated character; since the appearance of which, Mr. Knight has published a great number of first class educational works 153

KNOWLES, James Sheridan, a celebrated dramatist, born at Cork, 1784. His best dramatic pieces are "Virginus," the "Hunchback," the "Wife, a tale of Mantua," the "Love Chase," and "Love." In 1849 the government granted him a pension of £200 a year 171

Kosciuszko, Thaddeus, a celebrated Polish patriot, born 1756. He commanded the Poles in 1794, when they unsuccessfully tried to gain their independence. In this attempt Kosciuszko was wounded and taken prisoner. Upon his release he went to America. Died in Switzerland, 1817 177

Kossuth, Louis, the Hungarian patriot, born at Monok, Sept. 16, 1802. At the early age of twenty-seven he took his seat in the National Diet of Presburg, and became minister of Finance in 1848. Being shortly afterwards created governor of Hungary he took a prominent part in the unsuccessful struggles of his countrymen for liberty, and eventually retired to England 118

LABLACHE, Louis, a celebrated singer, and music instructor to Queen Victoria. He was born at Naples in 1794. His reputation as a vocalist dated from his appearance at Milan in 1817, and he remained an established favorite for twenty-five years. Died in 1858 42

LAFAYETTE, Gilbert Motier, Marquis de, a celebrated soldier and patriot, was born in 1757. He fought on the side of the insurgents in the American War of Independence, at the termination of which he returned to France and became involved in the French Revolution. Died at Paris, 1834 43

LAGARDE, Bidard de, a French author and dramatic writer, born at Paris, 1710. He wrote "Alceste," "Lettres de Thérèse," "Annales Galantes." Died 1767 132

LAMB, Charles, a celebrated essayist and humorist, born in London, 1775. His best works are "Essays of Elia," "Specimens of English Dramatic Poets who lived about the time of Shakspeare," "Christ's Hospital Thirty Years Ago," and the "Old Benchers of Lincoln's Inn." Died at Edmonton, 1834 196

LANDOR, Walter Savage, an English poet, essayist, and miscellaneous writer, born at Ipsley Court, Warwickshire, 1775. He was the son of Walter Landor, Esq., descended from a wealthy and ancient family in that county 70

LANDSEER, Sir Edwin, one of the most celebrated painters of modern times, was born in London, in 1803. He became a Royal Academician in 1830, and stands unrivalled as a painter in portraying the emotions of animal nature.

LANSDOWNE, Marquis of, v. Petty, William.

LA PEROUSE, J. F. Galaup de, a celebrated French navigator, born 1741. Having served with distinction as captain in the navy, in 1785 he sailed with two frigates on a voyage of discovery, and it was not known until the year 1828 that La Perouse and his men had been wrecked near one of the Vanikoro islands. 194

LARDNER, Dr. Dionysius, a celebrated mathematician and philosophical writer, born at Dublin, 1793. He became a contributor to the "Edinburgh Encyclopædia," "Encyclopædia Metropolitana," etc., etc., and in 1854 commenced his last important work, the "Museum of Science and Art." Died at Paris, 1859. 130

LAUD, William, Archbishop of Canterbury, born at Reading on the 7th of October, 1573. His severity against the Puritans and his oppressive measures caused his downfall. He was impeached by the Commons, and after three years' imprisonment, was beheaded in 1644. 28

LAW, Edward, first Earl of Ellenborough, born 1790. In 1828 he became president of the Board of Control, and in 1842 Governor-General of India, but having been recalled, he was appointed first lord of the Admiralty. 167

LAYARD, Austen Henry, a celebrated traveller and politician, born in 1817. Having acquired the Turkish and Arabic languages, in 1844 he commenced excavations at Nimroud, and succeeded in discovering the remains of Nineveh. In 1852 he was appointed under secretary of state for foreign affairs, since which period he has taken an active part in politics. 145

LE CAT, Claude-Nicholas, a celebrated French physician and surgeon, born 1700. He wrote several works, including "Lettres concernant l'opération de la taille," "Traité des sens," and "Cours abrégé d'Ostéologie." Died 1768.

LELANDE, Jérôme de, a celebrated astronomer, born 1782. Died 1807. 80

LENNOX, Elizabeth, Countess of, daughter of Sir W. Cavendish, and Elizabeth, (afterwards Countess of Shrewsbury). She became the wife of Charles Stuart, fifth Earl of Lennox, and mother of Lady Arabella Stuart. Died 1581. 38

LENNOX, Lord George Henry, second son of Charles, Duke of Richmond, was a military officer of rank. Married in 1759, Louisa, daughter of the Marquis of Lothian. 64

LEO, X., Giovanni de Medici, second son of Lorenzo the Magnificent, born at Florence, Dec., 1475. At the age of eleven he was created archbishop by Louis XI.; at fourteen, Julius II. invested him with the dignity of legate, and in 1513 he was elected to the papacy. Died in 1521. 23

LESLIE, Charles Robert, a distinguished artist, born in London in 1794. At six years of age he went to Philadelphia with his parents, where he soon exhibited considerable talents for designing. He was sent to London in 1813 with letters of introduction to Benjamin West, and in the year 1820 exhibited his first picture, since which time he has achieved great triumphs as an artist. 98

LESLIE, John, Duke of Rothes, born 1630. Created Earl of Rothes, 1642; Duke of Rothes and Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, 1667. Died 1681. 109

LEVITA, Elias, a German Jew, born at Neustadt, in 1477. He resided generally in Italy, and was plundered of all he possessed at the taking of Rome in 1527. He had a wonderful knowledge of Hebrew literature. His works are very numerous and learned. Died 15th Jan., 1549. 234

Translation of Specimen.

I have finished this holy book, this day, the fourth [day of the week] being the day of *Hoshaana Rabba* 276 [1515] on which I have seen my head in the shadow of the moon: Thanks to God, that I am sure not to die [in the course of] this year. Thus sayeth the scribe Elijah son of Asher the Levite. ASHC NAZI, the Grammarian.

LIND, Jenny, a celebrated vocalist, born at Stockholm on the 6th Oct., 1821. In consequence of her extraordinary vocal abilities her appearance in London at Her Majesty's Theatre created so great a *furor* that the doors of the opera house were nightly crowded for hours previous to the commencement of the performances. She married M. Otto Goldsmith in 1851, since then she has seldom appeared in public . . . 48

LOCKHART, John Gibson, an eminent writer, born in Scotland, 1794. He became the intimate friend of Sir Walter Scott, whose daughter he married. He produced among other works, "Life of Scott," "Life of Napoleon," "Valerius," "Adam Blair," etc. In 1826 he commenced editing the "Quarterly Review." Died at Abbotsford, 1854 . . . 155

LONGFELLOW, Henry Wadsworth, an eminent American poet, born at Portland, Maine, U.S., 1807. In 1840 he published "Hyperion;" in 1841, "Voices of the Night;" 1847, "Evangeline;" in 1849, "Kavanagh;" in 1855, "The song of Hiawatha;" and "Miles Standish" in 1859 . . . 207

LORRAINE, v. Charles II. of Lorraine.

LOUIS XV., King of France, born at Fontainebleau, 1710. He succeeded his great-grandfather in 1715, under the regency of Philip, Duke of Orleans. Died 1774. . . 118

LOUIS-PHILIPPE, born at Paris, 1773. Between the years 1785 and 1792 he served in the French revolutionary army; but being cited to appear before the Tribunal of Public Safety, he fled across the Belgian frontier, and travelled about the continent and the United States, till the revolution of 1830. Being then summoned to the throne as King of the French, he continued to reign until the revolution of 1848, when he again fled the country and came to England, where he died in 1850 . . . 43

LOUIS, Dauphin, eldest son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. Died 1789 . 183

LOUISA, Juliana, Electress of Palatine,

daughter of William, Prince of Orange, by Anne of Saxony, wife of Frederic the IV., Elector Palatine, and mother of Frederic, King of Bohemia. Born, 1576. Died 1644 . . . 184

LOVER, Samuel, an Irish novelist and poet, was born in Dublin, in 1797. At an early age he gained considerable reputation as a painter, but abandoned that art for literature. His works are remarkable for their wit and humour . . . 65

LYELL, Sir Charles, a celebrated geologist, born in Forfarshire, 1797. In 1830 appeared the first volume of his great work, "The Principles of Geology," which was followed in 1838 by another extraordinary book, entitled "Elements of Geology." He received the honour of knighthood in 1848 . . . 198

MACAULAY, Lord, a celebrated English historian, essayist, orator and poet, born at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, 1800. His first literary contributions were to the "Quarterly Magazine," and his fame was established by his brilliant essay on Milton, in the "Edinburgh Review," to which magazine he contributed during twenty years. In 1854 appeared the first volume of his celebrated book, the "History of England," the fifth volume of which he was preparing for the press at the time of his death, which happened in 1859 . . . 158

MACCLESFIELD, Charles Gerard, Earl of, son of Sir Charles Gerard. He was elevated to the peerage in 1679, for the services he had rendered the king at many battles, and his success at the taking of the castles of Cardigan, Picton, and Carew. Died, 1693 . . . 111

MACREADY, William Charles, a celebrated tragedian, was born in London, March 3rd, 1793, and educated at Rugby. He appeared at Covent-garden theatre, London, September 16th, 1816, in "The Distressed Mother," and continued to perform with unabated success till Feb. 3rd, 1851 . . . 79

MADISON, James, fourth President of the United States, was born near Port-

Royal, in Virginia, in 1751. He commenced his political career in 1776, by being chosen member of the Virginia Convention. In March 1780 he took his seat in Congress, and in 1809 was chosen President, which office he filled during two terms. Died on the 28th of June, 1836 67

MAINTENON, Madame de, v. Aubigné, Frances d'.

MAITLAND, Sir William, Secretary of State to Mary Queen of Scots, was the eldest son of Sir Richard Maitland. He wrote a number of poems which are to be found in "Pinkerton's Ancient Scottish Poetry." Died 1573 117

Decipherment of Specimen.

We have rendered oʀ selfis to her Maty wch to oʀ owne Countrey men we wold never have done, for no extremity myt have commed. We trust her Maty will not put us out off her hands to make any other and specially oʀ mortall enemyes oʀ maisters.

MALHERBE, Francis de, the father of French lyric poetry, was born at Caen about 1555, and served in the army during the wars of the League. He was commended to Henry IV. of France by the bishop of Evreux, who sent for him, praised his poetry, and provided him with the means of remaining at court. He died at Paris, 1628 54

MANSFIELD, Earl of, v. Murray, William.

MARAT, John Paul, a notorious demagogue, born at Neufchâtel, in 1744. He became a leader of the revolution, and by his means the most atrocious murders were committed, but he was assassinated in the height of his career by Charlotte Corday, 1793 178

MARGARET of Lancaster, mother of Henry VII., Countess of Richmond and Derby, born 1441. Died 1509 39

Decipherment of Specimen.

My own sweet and most dear King and all my worldly joy in as humble a manner as I can think I recommend me to your grace and most heartily beseech our Lord to bless you.

MARGUERITE, de Foix, Duchess of Espernon 162

MARIA-Anna of Austria, Queen of Spain, born 1634. Was the daughter of Ferdinand III., and Marie-Anne of Austria. She was betrothed to the infante Philippe Balthasar, after whose death she married Philippe IV., King of Spain. Died 1696 166

MARIA, Donna, Princess de Beira, and Queen of Portugal, born 1819. Commenced to reign 1833. Her first husband was Augustus, Duke of Leuchtenberg, who died 1835. In 1836 she was again married to Ferdinand, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Cohary 182

MARIA-Josepha, of Saxony, daughter of Frederic Augustus, King of Poland. She became the wife of Louis the Dauphin, and mother of Louis XVI., King of France. Died 1767 197

MARIA-Louisa, Empress of the French, was the eldest daughter of Francis I., Emperor of Austria. In 1810, she was married to Napoleon Bonaparte: and upon his joining the army in 1813, was nominated regent. Born 1791. Died 1847 126

MARIO, Joseph, an Italian singer, born at Turin, in 1810. In 1830 he entered the Sardinian army as an officer, but soon quitted the service and went to Paris, where he assumed the name of Mario, in place of his proper title, the Marquis of Candia. In December, 1838, he made his début in "Robert le Diable," from which time he has appeared in London, and on the Continent, with continued success 45

MARLBOROUGH, Sarah, Duchess of, daughter of Richard Jennings, of Sandridge, Herts, born 1660. Became the wife of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough. Died 1744 34

MARS, Hyppolite Boutet, an eminent French actress, born 1778. She became celebrated in consequence of the originality of her style. Died at Paris, 1848. 169

MARRYATT, Frederic, a celebrated English novelist, born in London, 1792. He

served in the navy, acquiring a distinguished reputation for skill and bravery, and after many services rose to be a commander and C.B. At the age of forty he commenced writing as a novelist. The productions of his pen are excellent, and have become deservedly popular. Died 1848 142

MARTINEAU, Harriet, an eminent authoress, born at Norwich, 1802. At an early age she displayed great literary talent, and in 1823, published "Devotions for Young People;" since the appearance of which, she has continued to write with increasing popularity 163

MARTYR, Peter, one of the early Reformers, born at Florence, in 1500. He held an appointment in the cathedral of Naples, which he relinquished upon reading the works of Luther, and quitted Italy to join the Reformers. On the invitation of Edward VI. he came to England, but in the succeeding reign was obliged to leave the kingdom. Died at Zurich, 1562 139

MARVELL, Andrew, an eminent wit and satirist, born at Kingston-upon-Hull in 1620, which town he represented in Parliament with satisfaction to the electors, from 1660 until his sudden death in 1678 11

MARY I., Queen of England, usually styled "Bloody Mary," was the eldest daughter of Henry VIII., by his first wife, Catharine of Aragon, born Feb., 1516. Her reign was of brief duration. She married Philip of Spain, 25th July, 1554. Died 1558 233

MARY, Queen of Scots, daughter of James V. of Scotland, born 1542. She was thrice married; first, in April, 1558, to the Dauphin of France, afterwards Francis II.; secondly, to Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, 1565; and thirdly, to the Earl of Bothwell, 1567. She was beheaded at Fotheringay Castle, 7th Dec., 1586. 228

MARY, daughter of Henry VII., born 1497. She was married to Louis XII., of France, in 1514, and became a widow the follow-

ing year. She was subsequently united to the Duke of Suffolk. Died 1534. 119

MATHEW, Theobald, the apostle of temperance, born in the county of Tipperary, 1790. He devoted his life with great success to the cause of morality and religion, by his endeavours to propagate the doctrine of total abstinence. Died 1856 172

MATHEWS, Charles James, a celebrated comedian, born at Liverpool, 1803. He made his first appearance at the Olympic theatre, in 1835, and has continued to perform with unabated success until the present time 102

MAURICE of Nassau, Prince of Orange, born 1567. He became one of the greatest captains of his age, and compelled the Spaniards to abandon the Low Countries. Died 1625 178

MAZARIN, Julius, a cardinal and celebrated minister of state, born on the 14th of July, 1602. He managed the affairs of France during the minority of Louis XIV., and rendered that country an important service by the restoration of peace with Spain, in 1659. He died on the 9th of March, 1661 46

MAZZINI, Giuseppe, born at Genoa, in 1809. At an early age he became an active member of a secret society against the government, which being discovered, he was compelled to quit Italy, and was afterwards, for the same cause, expelled from France and Switzerland. In 1849 he went to Rome, and was appointed triumvir, with Saffi and Armellini. He assisted Garibaldi during the late Italian struggle 65

MEDICI, Cosmo de, son of a very wealthy merchant, and founder of an illustrious family, born 1389. The envy excited against him in consequence of his riches caused him to retire to Venice, from which place he was recalled by his fellow-citizens to Florence, where he took a principal share in the government during thirty-four years. Died 1464. 159

MEDICI, Giovanni de, v. Leo X., Pope.

MEDICI, Jules de, v. Clement VII., Pope.

MEDICI, Lorenzo de, surnamed "the Magnificent," born 1448. He was universally esteemed for his learning, his liberality, and the noble manner in which he governed in Italy. He adorned Florence with edifices of most exquisite taste. Died 1492 16

MEDICI, Marie de, Queen of France, daughter of Francis I., Grand Duke of Tuscany, was born 1573. She was married, in 1600, to Henry IV. of France. Died at Cologne, 1642 16

METTERNICH, Clement Wenceslas, Prince, a distinguished German diplomatist, born at Coblenz, 1773. For fifty years he represented Austria in various diplomatic missions, and was chosen president of the Congress of Vienna. Died 1859. 182

MEYERBEER, Giacomo, a celebrated composer, of Hebrew descent, born at Berlin, 1794. He produced his first work, "Jephtha's Daughter," when only eighteen years of age. He visited Italy, adopted the Italian style, and produced many charming operas, including "Robert le Diable," the "Huguenots," the "Prophète," and many others. Died May, 1864 7

MIRABEAU, Honoré-Gabriel-Riquetti, Count de, born at Bignon, March 9th, 1749. After leading a life of extravagance and dissipation, the commencement of the French Revolution offered an ample opportunity to Mirabeau for the exhibition of his extraordinary abilities as an orator; but he died in the midst of his political career, whilst president of the National Assembly, April, 1791 . . 160

MONMOUTH, James, Duke of, natural son of Charles II., born at Rotterdam, 1649. He was concerned in a plot against his father, for which he was pardoned, and then went to Holland, but returning on the accession of James II., he appeared in arms with some followers, was defeated and taken prisoner at Sedgmoor, conveyed to London, tried, and executed, 1685 21

MONROE, James, fifth President of the United States, was born in Westmoreland, Virginia. After having served in the army he studied for the law, and was elected to represent Virginia in the National Congress; he afterwards represented the United States at the courts of France, Madrid, and London. In 1808 he returned home, was chosen President in 1816, and re-elected in 1821. Died at New York, 1831 67

MONTAGU, Elizabeth, an authoress, born in 1720. She published, in 1769, "An Essay upon the Writings and Genius of Shakspeare," which obtained great reputation. She formed a literary society, called the Blue Stocking Club. Died in 1800 33

MONTGOMERY, Gabriel, Count of, a celebrated French nobleman, who had the misfortune to kill Henry II. of France at a tournament, after which event he travelled and attached himself to the Protestants, and was in Paris at the massacre in 1572, escaping from which he fled to England, but returning to France, was taken prisoner and beheaded, 1574 184

MOREAU, John-Victor, one of the most celebrated generals of the French Republic, born in Brittany, 1763. He was educated for the law, but his love for a military life led him to enlist as a private soldier, and after various services he rose to be commander-in-chief. His hatred of Napoleon caused him, in 1813, to assist the allies against France. He was struck by a shot before Dresden, which compelled him to have his legs amputated, and died after a few days' suffering, 1818 155

MOZART, Wolfgang-Gottlieb, a celebrated musical composer, born at Salzburg, in 1756. His knowledge of music was so intuitive that, at the age of six years, he played before the Emperor of Germany. Soon after his father made a tour of Europe, and his talented child performed at every court, from that of the Vatican to St. James's; he afterwards went to Vienna, where he wrote many grand

operas, and on his death-bed the sublime "Requiem." Died in 1792 . . . 12

MURAT, Joachim, King of Naples, born 1767. He entered the French army, and having rendered good services to Napoleon, was raised to the highest posts, and married Caroline, the sister of Bonaparte. In 1808 he was proclaimed King of the Two Sicilies. Was shot 18th Oct., 1815 . . . 170

MURCHISON, Sir Roderick Impey, a distinguished geologist, born in Ross-shire, 1792. He entered the army, but in 1815 quitted that profession and devoted himself to science, and has produced several valuable works upon geology; Sir Roderick is a member of nearly all the scientific bodies of Europe . . . 195

MURRAY, Earl of, *v.* Stuart, James.

MURRAY, William, Earl of Mansfield, a celebrated lawyer, born 1704. In 1742 he became solicitor-general and was elected member of Parliament. In 1754 he was made attorney-general, and in 1756 chief justice of the King's Bench. Died 1793 . . . 113

NAPOLÉON III., Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French. One of the most able and extraordinary men of the present century, who after having passed a life of varied fortune, was in 1848 chosen president of the republic, and proclaimed Emperor in 1852, by the voice of the nation. Napoleon was born at Paris in 1808. 176

NECKER, Jacques, a celebrated financier, born at Geneva in 1732. He commenced his career in a banking establishment in Paris, and afterwards became minister of the republic of Geneva. About the year 1765 he married a clergyman's daughter, by whom he had one child, afterwards the celebrated Madame de Staël. Died in Switzerland April, 1804 . . . 46

NEWCASTLE, Duchess of, *v.* Cavendish.

NISBETT, Mrs. (Lady Boothby), a celebrated actress, who appeared when very young upon the provincial boards, and evinced so remarkable a talent for comedy, that her parents allowed her to follow the stage as a profession. She was twice married, first to Captain J. A. Nisbett, and secondly, to Sir W. Boothby. Died 16th Jan., 1858 . . . 89

NOVELLO, Clara Anastasia, Countess Gigliucci, born 1818. At an early age she exhibited great musical talent; at seventeen she was elected an associate of the Philharmonic Society, and subsequently sang with great success in the principal cities of Europe . . . 48

OATES, Titus, a notorious character, born about 1619. He was appointed chaplain of a man-of-war, but was dismissed for immoral conduct. In 1768 he concocted a Popish plot, and on his testimony several persons, including Lord Stafford, were accused and executed. For this conduct he received a pension of £1,200 per annum. In the succeeding reign he was convicted of perjury, pilloried, and sentenced to be imprisoned for life. Died 1705 . . . 13

O'CONNELL, Daniel, born in Kerry, Ireland, 1775. For many years he urged the necessity of Catholic Emancipation, and in 1828 was elected to represent the county of Clare, in Parliament, but was not enabled to take his seat until the passing of the Emancipation Bill, from which period he laboured incessantly at the great movement he had inaugurated. Died 1847 . . . 51

ORME, Robert, an English historian, born in Bombay, 1728. He commenced life as a writer in the service of the East India Company; subsequently became fourth member of the council, and held the office of commissary-general. He wrote the "History of the Military Transactions of the British Nation in India," etc. Died 1801 . . . 166

OWEN, Richard, a celebrated English naturalist, born at Lancaster, 1804.

For twenty years he held the Hunterian professorship at the College of Surgeons; he has received the Royal and Copley medals, also a pension and residence from Her Majesty. The limits assigned to these biographies will not admit of the enumeration of the titles of the invaluable works he has added to natural history

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PAINÉ, Thomas, an English writer, born in Norfolk, 1737. He wrote a work entitled "Common Sense," also "Rights of Man," "Agrarian Justice opposed to Agrarian Law and to Agrarian Monopoly," and several works upon the building of ships of war, iron bridges, etc. Died in America, 1809 . 206

PALMERSTON, Henry Temple, Viscount, born Oct. 20th, 1784. One of the greatest of modern statesmen, who when only in his twenty-fifth year, became a junior lord of the Treasury. In 1809 he was appointed secretary at war, and continued to hold various ministerial appointments until 1859, when he became Premier, which office he held till his death in 1865 . 63

PARKER, Mathew, the second Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury, born at Norwich, Aug. 6th, 1504. He became chaplain to Henry VIII., and on the accession of Elizabeth was preferred to the Archbishopric of Canterbury. Died 1574 . 121

PARRY, John, a clever singer and musician, born in Wales, about 1812. He was the originator of that peculiar class of musical and character entertainment now so popular in England . 95

PATTI, Adelina-Juana-Maria, a favourite operatic singer, born at Madrid, 1843. She sang at an early age in New York, and in 1861 appeared at the Italian Opera-house, London, where she received an enthusiastic reception. Her career has been one of marked success in England and on the Continent of Europe . 60

PAUL I., Petrowitz, Emperor of Russia, son of Peter III. and Catherine II., was born in 1754, and ascended the throne on the death of his mother, in 1796. His conduct towards his subjects became so violent, that a plot was formed, and he was assassinated on the night of March 11th, 1801 . 22

PAUL III., Alexander Farnese, succeeded to the papal chair on the death of Clement VIII., 1534. He established the Inquisition, and acted with rigour against Henry VIII. Died 1549 . 15

PEEL, Sir Robert, a distinguished British statesman, born at Chamber Hall, Bury, Lancashire, 1788. The limits of these biographies preclude anything like a detailed account of the measures introduced by this the greatest and most disinterested statesman that ever sat in the House of Commons. Died 1850 . 195

PEMBROKE, Anne, Countess of, daughter of George Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. She married first, in 1608, Richard, Earl of Dorset; and secondly, Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. She died 1675, aged 87 . 35

PEPYS, Samuel, secretary to the Admiralty in the reigns of Charles II. and James II., born in 1632. He managed the navy during the whole of these eventful reigns. In 1684 he became president of the Royal Society. He kept a "Diary" in shorthand, which, after 150 years, was published by Lord Braybrooke. This work gives an admirable account of the times of Charles II. Died in the year 1703 . 29

PERRAULT, Claude, a celebrated French architect, born at Paris, 1613. He designed the east front of the Louvre, the Observatory at Paris, and the Grotto at Versailles; he also translated Vitruvius into French, and wrote several works on architecture, etc. Died 1688 . 164

PETTY, William, Earl of Shelburne, a celebrated statesman, born 1737. Entering the army in early life, he rose to be aide-de-camp to George III., and reached the grade of major-general. In 1782 he

was called upon to form an administration, and during his ministry the siege of Gibraltar came to a glorious termination. In 1784 he was created Marquis of Lansdowne. Died 1805 . . . 179

PHILELPHUS, Francis, a celebrated philologist, born at Tolentino, in 1398. He became known to the emperor, John Palaeologus, and was sent on an embassy to Sigismund, to implore his aid against the Turks. Died at Florence, in 1481. 52

PHILIP IV., King of Spain, born 1605, succeeded his father in 1621. At the instigation of his favourite, the Duke of Olivarez, war was declared against France, which proved very disastrous: he lost Artois, and Portugal gained its independence. Died 1665 . . . 140

PHILIPPE II., Duke of Orléans, usually called Regent of France, was born 1674. He distinguished himself in commanding the French armies in Spain and Italy. During his regency France became bankrupt. Died 1723 . . . 187

PICTON, Sir Thomas, a distinguished British officer, who rose to the rank of colonel, and became governor of the island of Trinidad. He was present at the siege of Flushing, in 1809, and commanded the fifth division of the army at the battle of Waterloo, where he was killed, after having repulsed one of the most serious attacks made by the enemy. 196

PIERCE, Franklin, ex-President of the United States, was born in the town of Hillsborough, Nov. 23rd, 1804. He studied the law and was admitted to the bar. In 1833 he was elected to Congress, and in 1852 the Baltimore Democratic Convention nominated him to the presidency of the United States, to which office he was in due course elected . 84

PIOZZI, Mrs., a celebrated authoress, born at Bodvel, Carnarvonshire, 1739. She first married a Mr. Thrale, after whose death she became the wife of a musician named Gabriel Piozzi, which marriage was contrary to the wishes of her in-

timate friend Dr. Johnson. She died at Clifton, 1821 . . . 25

PITT, William, an illustrious English statesman, born at Boconnoc, in Cornwall, 15th Nov., 1708. In 1756 he became secretary of state, in 1766 lord privy seal, and was raised to the peerage with the title of Viscount Pitt and Earl of Chatham. On the 7th April, 1778, he fell from exhaustion, whilst delivering a speech against an address to the king in favor of American independence, and expired at his residence on the 11th May following . . . 213

PIUS VII., Gregorio-Luigi-Barnaba-Chiaramonti, born at Cesena, in 1742. In 1785 he was created a cardinal, and on the death of Pius VI. was elected to the papal chair. In 1804 he repaired to Paris and crowned Napoleon emperor. Towards the close of his papacy he made important reformations in the government of the Papal States. Died 1823. 47

PIUS IX., Giovanni-Maria-Mastai Ferretti, born 1792, succeeded Gregory XVI. in 1846. He has proved a weak and docile pontiff, being strongly influenced in every act by Cardinal Antonelli, and exercising little or no influence over Catholic countries like his predecessors. 15

PLAYFAIR, John, an eminent Scotch mathematician, born 1748. In 1785 he was appointed joint professor of mathematics in the University of Edinburgh; in 1805 he succeeded to the chair of natural philosophy, and in 1822 published his "Illustrations of the Huttonian Theory of the Earth." He contributed largely to the "Edinburgh Review" and "Encyclopædia Britannica." Died 1819. 128

POLITIANO, Angelo, an eminent Italian scholar, was born in 1454, at Monte Pulciano, Tuscany. His poetical talents obtained him the patronage of Julian and Lorenzo de Medici. He wrote elegantly in Italian, Latin, and Greek, and was also versed in Hebrew. His

"Orfeo" is the earliest copy of the libretto of an opera extant. Died Sept., 1494 57

POLK, James Knox, a President of the United States, born in North Carolina in 1795. In 1825 he was returned to serve in Congress, which position he retained for fourteen years; during the last three he held the post of speaker in the House of Representatives, and in 1844 was elevated to the presidential chair. Died in 1849 73

POMARE, Queen, daughter of Pomare II., King of Taïti, born 1822. She reigned over that island until the year 1842, when the principal chiefs having placed themselves under French protection, she was compelled to retire into exile, but was shortly afterwards reinstated by the good offices of England, and in 1852 she abdicated in favor of her son Tamatoa. 134

PORSON, Richard, a very learned Greek scholar, born in Norfolk in 1759. The liberality of Mr. Wilton and Sir George Baker enabled young Porson to study first at Eton and afterwards at the university of Cambridge. At the latter place he was unanimously elected regius professor of Greek. He was subsequently appointed librarian to the London Institution. Died 1808 152

POUSSIN, Nicholas, a celebrated painter, born at Andelys in Normandy, 1594. Died in Rome, 1665 191

PRATT, Charles, Earl of Camden, born 1714. Having been trained to the law, was called to the bar 1738, made attorney-general 1757. In 1761 he was raised to the bench as lord chief justice, in 1765 created a peer, and the following year lord chancellor. Died 1794 176

PYBUS, Charles Small, one of the lords of the Treasury in Mr. Pitt's administration, was born 1766. In 1800 he published a poem, called "The Sovereign." Died 1810 76

PYM, John, a noted republican, born in 1584. At an early age he was elected

member of Parliament for Tavistock. He denounced in succession the conduct of Buckingham, Laud, and Strafford, and was mainly instrumental in bringing the last two to the block. Died in 1643. 29

RABELAIS, Francis, a celebrated French writer, born at Chinon, Touraine, 1483. His principal work is the famous satirical romance, the "History of Gargantua and Pantagruel." Died at Paris, 1553. 177

RACHEL, Eliza-Rachel Felix, a very celebrated French actress, born in Switzerland, in 1820. In 1837 she made her first appearance upon the stage with only slight success, but the following year she took the Parisian public by surprise, and excited great enthusiasm. Died at Cannes, 1858 86

RALEIGH, Sir Walter, a distinguished English navigator, author and courtier, born in Devonshire, 1552. He introduced the tobacco-plant and the potato into this country. He took a distinguished part in the destruction of the Spanish armada, and at the taking of Cadiz. Beheaded 1618 230

REEVES, Sims, a popular tenor, born at Woolwich, 1821. He made his first appearance on the stage at Newcastle, 1839, and has since performed in London and in the provinces with great success. 109

RICHARDSON, Samuel, an eminent English novelist, born in Derbyshire, 1689. He was apprenticed to a printer, which trade he followed, and became one of the best printers in London. In 1740 appeared his first work as an author, entitled "Pamela," which was followed by "Clarissa Harlowe," "Sir Charles Grandison," and an edition of "Æsop's Fables." Died 1761 165

RICHARD Plantagenet, Duke of York, son of Richard, Earl of Cambridge. Deficient in power in early life to assert his claim to the crown, his judicious marriage with Cecilia Neville, daughter of Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, by Joan Beaufort,

- enabled him to obtain the throne for his son Edward IV. 225
- RICHMOND**, Sarah, Duchess of, was the daughter of William, first Earl of Cadogan. Died 1751 10
- ROCHESTER**, Elizabeth, Countess of, was the daughter of John Mallet of Enmore. She became the wife of the celebrated John Wilmot, second Earl of Rochester. 44
- ROCHESTER**, Earl of, *v.* Wilmot, John.
- RODNEY**, George Brydges, Lord, a distinguished English admiral, born in Surrey, 1718. Having been successful in several naval engagements, he was created a baronet, and subsequently defeated the French fleet in 1782, for which service he was made a peer. Died 1792. 198
- ROHAN**, Henry, Duc de, born at the Castle of Blein, in Brittany, 1579. He distinguished himself at the siege of Amiens, and subsequently became chief of the Huguenots. He died from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Rheinfelden, 1638 59
- ROSA**, Salvator, a celebrated Italian, born in 1615, at Arenella, near Naples. He excelled as a painter, and was also a musician, poet, and a good actor. Died at Rome, 1673 22

Translation of Specimen.

I must really punish you by allowing two or three months at a time to pass without giving you any news of us. O Jesus Christ, what cruelty it is.

Your true friend,
9th Feb., 1652. SAL' ROSA.

- ROSS**, Sir John, an English admiral and arctic navigator, born 1777. He entered the navy, and after having served with distinction, was, in 1818, appointed to the command of an expedition to the arctic regions; he returned to England in 1833, and was knighted the same year. Died in 1856 147
- ROWE**, Elizabeth, a lady distinguished for her piety and learning, born at Ilchester, 1674. Her principal works are "Friend-

ship in Death;" "Letters, Moral and Entertaining, in Prose and Verse," and "Devout Exercises of the Heart." Died 1737 31

- RUBINI**, J. B., a celebrated Italian vocalist, born at Romano, 1795. He made his first appearance as a singer at Bergamo and Florence with little success. He was more fortunate at Paris in 1825, and subsequently obtained great popularity in England and Italy. Died 1854 . 104

RUDERSDORFF, a celebrated vocalist, born at Ivanofsky, in the Ukraine. Successively a pupil of Rubini, Lablache, and Bordogni. At the age of fourteen she sang at Leipsic with great effect Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, and has since appeared in the principal cities of Europe with remarkable success 9

- RUMFORD**, Count, *v.* Thompson, Benjamin.

RUSHWORTH, John, an English compiler, born in Northumberland, about 1607. He became secretary to Sir Thomas Fairfax, and subsequently sat for Berwick, in Cromwell's parliament. Died 1690 98

RUSSELL, Rachel, Lady, daughter of the Earl of Southampton, born in 1636. In 1669 she was married to Lord William Russell, whom she attended during his trial, acting as his secretary, and exhibiting the strongest proofs of conjugal affection, which she continued to manifest until her death in September, 1723, forty years after her husband's execution. 41

SAINT-HILAIRE, Geoffroy-Etienne, an eminent French naturalist, born at Etampes, 1772. He gave lectures upon zoology, in conjunction with Cuvier, and subsequently was appointed professor of anatomy and physiology in the faculty of sciences. His complete works were published in forty-two volumes, under the title of "Professional Studies of a Naturalist." Died at Paris, 1844 . 230

SAINTON-DOLBY, Charlotte Helen, an eminent contralto singer, born in London, about 1820. The preservation of the English ballad in its truthful power,

- pathos, and simplicity, is mainly owing to her well-directed efforts. In 1860 she became the wife of M. Sainton, the eminent violinist . . . 7
- SAUMAREZ**, James, Lord de, a celebrated English admiral, born at Guernsey, 1757. He distinguished himself in many actions, and gradually rose in his profession, being appointed second in command at the battle of the Nile. In 1831 he was created a lord. Died 1836 . . . 221
- SAUSSURE**, Horace Benedict de, a celebrated naturalist, born at Geneva in 1740. He invented several useful philosophical instruments, and crossed the Alps fourteen times by eight different routes, ultimately ascending to the summit of Mont Blanc for scientific investigation. Died in 1799 . . . 80
- SAVILLE**, George, Marquis of Halifax, an eminent English statesman, and privy councillor to Charles II., born 1630. In the Convention Parliament he was chosen speaker of the House of Lords, and at the accession of William and Mary, was made lord privy seal. Died 1695 . . . 107
- SAVOY**, Cataline, Duchess of, *v.* Catherine of Austria.
- SAVOY**, Thomas de, Count of Soissons, born 15th Dec., 1658. He served the French till 1695, and was wounded at the battle of Landen. Died 1702 . . . 161
- SAXE**, Maurice, Count of Saxony, Marshal, a celebrated general, born at Dresden in 1696. He was the natural son of Frederick Augustus II., King of Poland. Died in November, 1750, after forty years of active military service, wherein he continually distinguished himself . . . 47
- SCHOMBERG**, Henry, Count de, a marshal of France, born at Paris, 1583. He became ambassador to Germany and England; in 1619 was appointed superintendent of Finance, and in 1621, chief minister. Died 1632 . . . 116
- SCRIBE**, Eugène, a French dramatic writer, born at Paris, December the 25th, 1791. He is a very voluminous writer, and

- has composed the libretti of several popular operas . . . 90
- SEBASTIANI**, Horace Francis, Count, a celebrated French general, born in 1776. He distinguished himself at Austerlitz, and in 1809, defeated the Spaniards in several encounters; he subsequently obtained a command in the grand army for the invasion of Russia. In 1835 he was ambassador in London. Died 1851. . . 208
- SEYMOUR**, Edward, Earl of Hertford. Married Catherine, sister of Lady Jane Grey. Created Earl of Hertford, 1559. Died 1621 . . . 86
- SFORZA**, James, a celebrated Italian general, born 1369. Having been some time in the service of Joan, Queen of Naples, he was created constable of the kingdom. He compelled the King of Aragon to raise the siege of Naples. Drowned 1424 . . . 157
- SHEE**, Sir Martin Archer, an eminent painter, born at Dublin, 1770. In 1800, he became R.A., from which time he rose so rapidly in his profession that, upon the death of Lawrence in 1830, he was chosen president of the Royal Academy, and knighted. Died 1850 . . . 211
- SHEFFIELD**, Earl of, *v.* Holroyd, John Baker.
- SHEIL**, Richard Lalor, a celebrated diplomatist and politician, born at Dublin, 1793. He became a member of the House of Commons, and in 1839, vice-president of the Board of Trade, and a member of the Privy Council. Died at Florence, 1851 . . . 229
- SHELLEY**, Percy Bysshe, a poet, son of Sir Timothy Shelley, bart., born in Sussex, in 1792. Before he had attained his fifteenth year he published two novels, which were followed by several poetical works. He was drowned while on a marine excursion in the Gulf of Lerici, July 8th, 1822 . . . 94
- SHENSTONE**, William, an English poet, born in Shropshire, 1714, and educated at Oxford. His works consist of songs, elegies, pastorals, letters, and miscellaneous essays. Died 1763 . . . 173

SHERIDAN, Frances, wife of Thomas Sheridan, the lexicographer, was the granddaughter of Sir Oliver Chamberlaine. She wrote two comedies, "The Discovery," and "The Dupe." Died at Blois in 1766, in the forty-second year of her age 24

SHIELD, William, a celebrated English musical composer, born in Durham, 1749. At an early age he showed great predilection for music, and in 1783, his opera of "Rosina" was performed with great success at Covent-garden. This was followed by the "Poor Soldier," "Robin Hood," and other operas. Died 1829 212

SICHARD, John, a celebrated lawyer, born at Bishopsheim, 1499. Educated at Erfurt and Ingoldstadt. He visited the most celebrated libraries in Germany, and discovered the first eight books of the Codex Theodosianus and other important works. Died 1552 144

SIDMOUTH, Viscount, v. Addington, Henry.

SIDNEY, Sir Philip, a distinguished soldier and poet, born at Penshurst, Kent, 1554. Was knighted in 1582, and appointed governor of Flushing, in 1585. Had it not been for the opposition of Queen Elizabeth he would most probably have become King of Poland. He received a mortal wound at the battle of Zutphen, 1586 175

SIEYES, Emmanuel Joseph, Count, usually called "Abbé Sieyes," born at Frejus, 1748. He became a very celebrated political philosopher, and played a prominent part in the proceedings of the National Assembly. He was appointed Consul of France with Bonaparte, but retired with a reward of 600,000 francs and a mansion. Died in Paris, 1836. 219

SIGOURNEY, Lydia Huntley, an American poetess and writer, born at Norwich, Connecticut, 1791. In 1822 she produced her best poem, "The Aborigines of America," since the appearance of which she has made the tour of Europe, an account of which she gave

to the world under the title of "Pleasant Memories of Pleasant Lands" . . . 216

SIMPSON, Dr. Robert, an eminent Scotch mathematician, born in Ayrshire, 1687. In 1711 he obtained the professorship of mathematics in the University of Glasgow, which office he retained during fifty years. Died 1678 220

SISMONDI, John-Charles-Leonard Sismonde de, a celebrated historian, born at Geneva, 1773. His principal works include "Histoire des Français," "Lectures upon the Literature of the South of Europe," "History of the Fall of the Roman Empire and of the Decline of Civilization," and "Studies in Social Science." Died 1842 209

SMITH, Albert, a modern English littérateur, born at Chertsey, 1816. His most popular productions consist of "The Scattergood Family," "The Adventures of Mr. Ledbury," "Christopher Tadpole," and "The Pottleton Legacy." In 1852 he commenced his most successful entertainment, "Ascent of Mont Blanc." Died 1860 65

SMITH, Charlotte, a clever writer, born in Sussex, 1749. Her husband's improvidence compelled her to seek support by her pen, and she produced "The Romance of Real Life," "Emmeline," and other works in quick succession. Died in 1806 24

SMITH, Rev. Sydney, an eminent English divine and essayist, born at Woodford, 1777. After travelling with a pupil on the continent he returned to Edinburgh, where he became acquainted with Lords Jeffrey, Murray, and Brougham, in company with whom he commenced the "Edinburgh Review." He subsequently held several livings, and in 1831 was appointed a canon of St. Paul's. Died in 1845 131

SOANE, Sir John, an architect, born at Reading, 1753. He held the post of architect to the Bank of England, the Woods and Forests, and surveyor to Chelsea Hospital. He was knighted in 1831. Having quarrelled with his only

- son, he left his house, museum, and library, situated in Lincoln's-inn-fields, for the use of the public. Died 1837. 127
- SOBIESKI**, Marie Louise, Princess Royal of Poland, and Duchess of Bouillon . 114
- SOMERS**, Lord John, Chancellor of England, born at Worcester, in 1650, or 1652. In 1692 he was appointed attorney-general, and created lord chancellor in 1697. He also held the distinguished office of president of the council under Queen Anne, between 1708-10. Died April 26th, 1716. 108
- SOPHIA**, Princess, daughter of Frederick, Elector Palatine, and Elizabeth, daughter of King James I. She married Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover; and in 1701 was declared heiress to the British crown. She was the mother of King George I. Died 1714 . 5
- SPANHIEM**, Frederic, a learned divine, born at Geneva, 1632, and educated at Leyden. He became professor of divinity at Heidelberg, and afterwards at Leyden. Died 1701 . 190
- SPELMAN**, Sir Henry, an eminent English antiquary, born near Lynn in 1562. His reputation became so great, that he was nominated one of James I. commissioners and knighted. He wrote a work against sacrilege under the title of "De Non Temerandis Ecclesiis;" also "Glossarium Archæologicum;" and an edition of the English Councils. Died 1641 . 167
- SPURGEON**, Rev. Charles Haddon, a popular preacher, born at Kelvedon, Essex, June 19, 1834. He made his first appearance before a London congregation in 1853, and has continued to preach with unabated success to the present time . 88
- STANFIELD**, Clarkson, an eminent modern English painter and Royal Academician, born at Sunderland, about 1798. He commenced life as a seaman, on board the same vessel in which Douglas Jerrold served as a midshipman; abandoning the navy he became a scene-painter, and ultimately took to painting coast scenery and shipping. In the latter walk he has achieved the highest reputation . 101
- STANHOPE**, Philip Dormer, Earl of Chesterfield, born in London, 1694. He commenced his political career as ambassador to Holland in 1728, and in 1742 was sent to Ireland as lord-lieutenant; for his services in that country he was appointed secretary of state of England. He was celebrated as a wit, and was the associate of all the men of letters of his time. Died 1773 . 100
- STANISLAUS**, Augustus Poniatowski, the last king of Poland, was born in 1732. He captivated Catherine II. of Russia, whose influence assisted his election as king of Poland, 7th Sept, 1764. After thirty years of internal discontent, Stanislaus was forced to resign his crown, and Poland was divided between Russia, Austria, and Prussia. He died at St. Petersburg, in 1798 . 99
- STANLEY**, Smith, Edward Henry, Lord, an English statesman, son of the Earl of Derby, born at Knowsley, 1826. Having held several ministerial appointments, in 1858 he became secretary of state for India . 74
- STAUDIGL**, Joseph, one of the most celebrated bass singers Germany ever produced, born at Wollersdorf, 1807. He came to London in 1844, and appeared as Caspar in the opera of "Der Freischutz," and as Croveso in "Norma." As a composer he wrote several characteristic songs . 53
- ST. JOHN**, Henry, Viscount Bolinbroke, a distinguished statesman, born 1678. He entered Parliament in 1701; in 1704 became secretary of war, and in 1710 one of the ministry. He was impeached by Walpole at the bar of the House of Lords, and attainted by Act of Parliament. He subsequently wrote against, and succeeded in overthrowing, Sir Robert Walpole. Died 1751 . 188
- STOTHARD**, Thomas, a celebrated painter, born in London, 1755. He became so distinguished an illustrator of books that almost every publisher sought his aid, and it is stated that he produced over five thousand designs. Died 1843 . 219

Stowe, Harriet Elizabeth Beecher, an American authoress, born at Litchfield, Connecticut, 1814. Her most successful work was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of which 200,000 copies were circulated in the United States alone. In 1853 she published a "Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin," and in 1856 "Dred, a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp" 206

Strickland, Agnes, a distinguished English historical writer, born in Suffolk, early in the present century. After having written many poems and interesting tales, she produced the "Lives of the Queens of England," the "Lives of the Queens of Scotland," and "English Princesses connected with the Royal succession of Great Britain." These works have become very popular 70

Strickland, Hugh Edwin, an eminent English naturalist, born in Yorkshire, 1811. He was the author of eighty-six valuable publications upon natural science, and completed three volumes of Professor Agassiz's "Bibliography of Zoology and Geology." Killed 1853. 205

Stuart, Arabella, only daughter of Charles, fifth Earl of Lennox. She stood in the same relationship to Queen Elizabeth as did James I., who, in 1610, finding the Lady Arabella had married contrary to his wishes, had her imprisoned in the Tower, where she died 1615 120

Stuart, Charles Edward, commonly called the "Pretender," was the grandson of James II., and born in 1721. In support of his father's claim he endeavoured by force of arms to obtain possession of the crown of England, but was signally defeated at Culloden, and succeeded in escaping to France. Died at Rome 1788. 97

Stuart, James, Earl of Murray, was the natural son of James V., born 1531. He became prime minister to Mary Queen of Scots, whose marriage to Darnley he strongly opposed. In 1567 he was proclaimed regent. He was shot in 1570 by James Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh . . . 87

Stuart, James Francis Edward, usually called the "Old Pretender," was the son of James II. of England. In 1715 he landed at Peterhead, in Scotland, but finding it useless to assert his claim to the throne, fled to France. Died at Rome, 1765 17

Stuart, Katherine, Lady Aubigny, the friend of King Charles, was the daughter of Theophilus Howard, third Earl of Suffolk. She became the wife of George, Lord Aubigny, who was slain at Edgehill, 1642, after whose death she was married to Sir James Livingston . . . 36

Suchet, Louis Gabriel, a celebrated French general, born about 1771. He joined the army as a volunteer, and greatly distinguished himself at the siege of Toulon in 1793, at Livano, in Italy, 1795, at the battle of Marengo, and throughout the Peninsula war, where he commanded the fifth division of the army, for which services Napoleon created him Duke of Albufera. Died 1826 224

Sully, Duke of, v. Béthune.

Swift, Jonathan, a celebrated divine and writer, born at Dublin, 1667. In 1704 he published "The Tale of a Tub," and "The Battle of the Books," and in 1726 that extraordinary satirical romance "Gulliver's Travels." After having had several preferments, he was appointed Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1713. Died 19th Oct., 1745 190

Talbot, Alethea, Countess of Arundel and Surrey, was the daughter of Gilbert, seventh Earl of Shrewsbury. She married Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who died at Padua, 1646 41

Talfourd, Sir Thomas Noon, a celebrated judge and writer, born near Stafford, 1795. By great application he rose in his profession and became a justice of the court of Common Pleas. He wrote several tragedies, also "The Letters of Charles Lamb, with a sketch of his Life;" "Final Memorials of Charles Lamb," and many other literary productions. Died 1854 207

TALLIEN, Jean Lambert, a celebrated French revolutionary leader, who was principal in the overthrow of Robespierre. In 1793 he was sent by the Convention to Bordeaux, where he committed hundreds to the scaffold. After the execution of Robespierre, he became a member of the Committee of Public Safety. He was allowed to reside in Paris after the Restoration, where he died 1820 . 222

TALMA, Francis Joseph, an eminent French tragedian, born at Paris 1763. At the age of twenty he made an unsuccessful attempt upon the stage, from which he retired; but, re-appearing in 1789, he created a great sensation, and became the leading tragic actor of the day. Died in 1826 . 54

TAMBERLICK, Henri, a celebrated Italian singer, born at Rome, 1820. He made his debut at Naples in 1841, and has subsequently sung with great success in every capital in Europe . 53

TASSO, Torquato, a great Italian poet, born at Sorrento, 11th May, 1544. His first poem, "*Il Rinaldo*," established his fame, and obtained him the patronage of Cardinal Luigi d'Este, by whom he was introduced at the court of the Duke of Ferrara, where he fell in love with Leonora, sister to the Duke, who, indignant at Tasso's audacity, had him imprisoned as a madman for the space of seven years. Upon his release he completed his "*Gerusalemme Conquistata*." Died at Rome, 1595 . 8

TAYLOR, Jeremy, a learned prelate, born at Cambridge in 1613. He was educated at Caius College, and became so eminent a preacher, that Archbishop Laud procured him a fellowship. He subsequently became chaplain to Charles I. After the Restoration he was made Bishop of Down and Connor by King Charles II., and Vice-Chancellor of Trinity College, Dublin. Died at Lisburn, Ireland, 1667. 28

TENNYSON, Alfred, poet laureate, born in 1809. His first work, a volume of poems published in 1830, gained him distinc-

tion; but it is since 1842 that the rapid growth of his fame may be dated. He was appointed poet laureate on the death of Wordsworth. His principal poems are "*The Princess*," "*In Memoriam*," "*Maude*," and the "*Idylls of the King*" . 168

THACKERAY, William Makepeace, a distinguished novelist, born at Calcutta in 1811. He gained his first distinction as an author in "*Fraser's Magazine*," under the *nom de plume* of "*Michael Angelo Titmarsh*," and afterwards wrote many of the most popular works of his day. Died Dec. 24, 1865 . 91

THIERRY, de Ville-D'Avray, was the first gentleman of the bedchamber to Louis XVI. He was massacred in the revolution of 1792 . 212

THOMPSON, Benjamin, Count Rumford, an American natural philosopher and philanthropist, born 1752. He espoused the royal cause in the contest between England and America, and in 1784 was created a knight. He became distinguished in England by his experiments in natural philosophy. Died near Paris, 1814 . 197

THOMS, William, an antiquarian writer, born in London, 1803. He has been for many years secretary of the Camden Society, and holds the position of librarian at the House of Lords. In 1849 he projected the well-known antiquarian journal, "*Notes and Queries*," of which he is still the editor . 215

THORWALSDEN, Alberto, a celebrated Danish sculptor, born at Copenhagen, 1770. In his twenty-second year he gained the gold medal of the Fine Arts Academy, and a travelling studentship, whereupon he proceeded to Rome, where he rapidly rose to the highest reputation. Died 1844 . 143

THYNNE, Thomas, Lord Weymouth, son of Sir Henry F. Thynne, was raised to the peerage 1682. He married Frances, daughter of the second Earl of Winchelsea. Died 1714 . 81

TICKELL, Thomas, an English poet, born in Cumberland, 1686. He acted as private secretary to Addison, when he was secretary of state. Tickell translated the first book of the Iliad, and published a collection of Addison's works. Died 1740 216

TIECK, Ludwig, a celebrated German writer, born at Berlin, 1773. He wrote, with great success, poems, novels, tales, tragedies, and comedies; in addition to which he translated "Friar Bacon," "The Lancashire Witches," Ben Jonson's "Epicoene," and "Don Quixote;" but the work which renders his name most famous in literature is the translation of Shakespeare's plays. Died 1853 . 210

TJETJENS, Theresa, a celebrated operatic singer, born at Hamburg in 1834. She made her first appearance in her native town as Lucrezia, in 1849. She subsequently performed at Frankfort and Vienna, and made her debut before a London audience in 1858 56

TUDOR, Margaret, Queen of Scotland, was the eldest sister of King Henry VIII., born 1489. Married first, King James IV. of Scotland; secondly, Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus; and, thirdly, Henry Stewart, Lord Methven. Died 1541 40

TUDOR, Mary, daughter of Henry VII., King of England, born 1498. She was married first to Lewis XII., King of France, after whose death she became the wife of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. Died 1533 40

TURGOT, Anne-Robert James, a celebrated French statesman, born in Paris, 1727. He was appointed intendant of Limoges, and subsequently created comptroller-general of finance. Died 1781 . . 204

TURNER, Joseph-Mallord William, a celebrated painter, born in London, 1775. When only twelve years of age he exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy, from which time he has contributed no less than 259 paintings. After his death, in 1851, it was found he had bequeathed the whole of his pictures and drawings to the nation . . . 217

TYLER, John, President of the United States 73

URE, Andrew, a celebrated chemist, born at Glasgow, 1778. He wrote "A Dictionary of Chemistry," "The Cotton Manufactures of Great Britain," and "The Philosophy of Manufactures." In 1834 he was appointed analytical chemist to the Board of Trade. Died 1857 215

USHER, James, an eminent prelate, born at Dublin on the 4th of Jan., 1580. At the age of sixteen he commenced in Latin, an exact chronicle of the Bible. He was created Bishop of Meath in 1620, and Archbishop of Armagh in 1626. On the breaking out of the Irish rebellion he retired to England. Died at Reigate in Surrey, 1656 . . . 11

VAUBAN, Sebastian le Prestre de, a celebrated French engineer, born 1633. He was employed by Louis XIV. to strengthen the fortifications of Dunkirk and Lille. His "Essays on Fortification," and the "French Engineer," are works of great repute, and constantly quoted by writers on military matters at the present day. Died 1707 . . . 193

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VICTORIA-Maria-Louisa, Duchess of Kent, mother of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, was the daughter of His Serene Highness, Francis, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld. She married in 1818, His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Duke of Kent and Strathern, fourth son of George III. She died 1861 5

VILLIERS, George, first Duke of Buckingham, born in Leicestershire, 1592. This unworthy favourite of James I. and Charles I. was raised to the highest posts in the kingdom, and by his pride and insolence excited popular hatred and disgust. He was assassinated by Felton, 23rd Aug., 1628 231

VINCE, Samuel, an eminent mathematician, who contributed many very valuable

- papers to the "Philosophical Transactions," and became professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy in the University of Cambridge. Died 1821 218
- VISCONTI, Jerome 96
- VOLNEY, Constantine - Francois - Chasse-Bœuf, Count de, a celebrated French writer, born at Craon, Anjou, 1757. He wrote "A Simple Method of Acquiring the Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Languages," "Travels in the United States," "La Loi Naturelle," and other works. He was created a peer by Napoleon I. Died 1826 218
- WALLER, Edmund, a celebrated poet, born 1605. At the age of seventeen he was returned member of Parliament. In 1643 he was brought to trial for a political offence and condemned to be hanged, but was reprieved on payment of a fine of £10,000, after suffering a year's imprisonment in the Tower. He retired to France, where he lived in great splendour. At Cromwell's accession he returned to England, was again elected to Parliament, and continued a member until his death in 1687 . . . 12
- WARD, Edward Matthew, an eminent artist, born in London, 1816. He became an A.R.A. in 1847, and R.A. in 1855. He was one of the artists chosen to decorate the palace of Westminster with paintings 224
- WARD, James, a celebrated artist, born in London, 1770. He was particularly happy in depicting scenes of animal and rural life, and was elected R.A. . . . 222
- WARTON, Thomas, a learned English divine and poet, born 1728. In 1757 he became professor of poetry at Oxford, and in 1785 was appointed poet laureate. He wrote a "History of English Poetry," the "Lives of Sir Thomas Pope and Dr. Bathurst," and "Observations on Spenser's Faerie Queen." Died 1790 194
- WASHINGTON, George, first President of the United States, was born in Westmoreland county, 22nd Feb., 1732. Died at Mount Vernon, Virginia, 1799 . . . 75
- WATT, James, a celebrated Scotch mechanician, born at Greenock, 1736. He commenced business as a mathematical instrument maker; having for many years investigated the nature of steam, he took out several patents for improvements in steam engines; these inventions were so important and valuable to mankind that they place Watt amongst the real benefactors of the world. Died 1819 189
- WATTS, Isaac, a celebrated dissenting divine, born at Southampton, July 17th, 1674. Died at Stoke Newington on the 25th of November, 1748 59
- WESLEY, Charles, an English divine, born at Epworth, 1708. He was one of the first Methodist preachers, and wrote several hymns and pieces of great excellence. Died in London, 1788 . . . 214
- WESLEY, John, a celebrated divine, who, in conjunction with Whitfield, founded Methodism, was born in Lincolnshire, 1703. He became a most indefatigable labourer in the cause which he had undertaken, and his writings are most voluminous, having been published in thirty-two volumes. Died in London, 1791 . . . 214
- WEYMOUTH, Lord, *v.* Thynne, Thomas.
- WHEWELL, Rev. Dr. William, a distinguished English philosopher, born at Lancaster, 1795. He became master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and wrote a great number of very valuable works on different branches of philosophy. Died March, 1866 223
- WIELAND, Christopher Martin, a celebrated German poet, born in Suabia, 1733. He translated Shakspeare into German, and wrote numerous plays, novels, poems, criticisms, and commentaries upon the classics. His complete works have been published in fifty-one volumes. Died 1813 221

WILBERFORCE, William, a distinguished English philanthropist, born at Hull, 1759. He was returned to Parliament as member for Hull, and commenced the great work of his life, which he lived to see brought to a successful issue, viz., the emancipation of the negro, and the abolition of the slave trade. Died in London, 1833 . . . 171

WILKES, John, a singular political character, born in London, 1727. He married a lady of fortune, and in 1757, was elected member of Parliament for Aylesbury. Being expelled the House of Commons, and subsequently several times returned for Middlesex, the election was always declared void, till 1774, when he again took his seat. The same year he became Lord Mayor. Died 1797 . . . 141

WILKIE, Sir David, a celebrated Scotch painter, born 1785. He rapidly rose in his profession, and was appointed painter to the king. Many of his best works are exhibited in the national collection at Kensington. Died 1841 . . . 68

WILLIAM IV., King of England, third son of George III., was born in London, 1765. Upon the death of his brother, George IV., in 1830, he became King of England, and ruled until his death, which took place at Windsor in 1837 . . . 2

WILLIAMS, Sir William Fenwick, a celebrated general, who gallantly defended the Turkish fortress of Kars against the Russians, but not receiving reinforcements, was obliged to capitulate after the garrison had undergone the greatest privations. He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the year 1800 . . . 217

WILMOT, John, Earl of Rochester, born 1648. He became the personal friend and favourite of Charles II., and one of the witty and profligate associates of his licentious court. Died 1680 . . . 231

WISEMAN, Nicholas, Cardinal, was born at Seville, in 1802, and educated at St. Cuthbert's College, near Durham. After having passed the various ecclesiastical degrees, he rose to be the head of the Roman Catholic Church in England, and was nominated by the Pope, Archbishop of Westminster, 1850. Died in London, 1865 . . . 68

WOFFINGTON, Margaret, an eminent Irish actress, born at Dublin, 1718. She made her first appearance in London in 1738, and subsequently became one of the leading actresses of her time. Died in 1760 . . . 18

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My dear Mr Senior

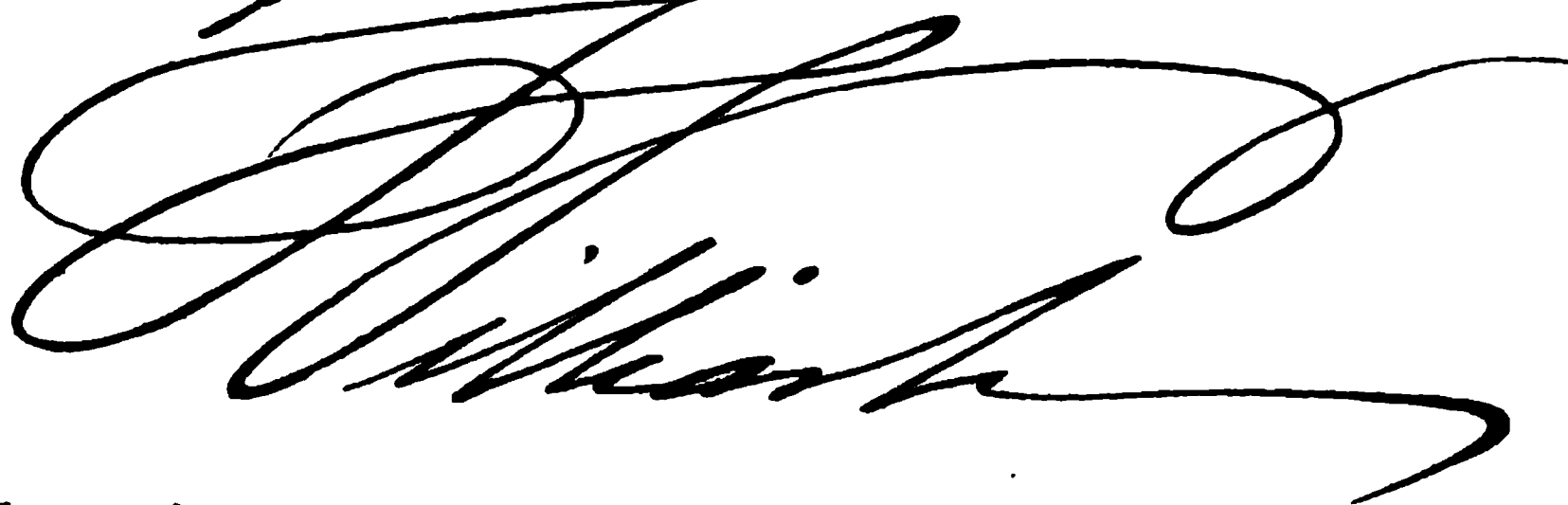
I have received
& shall read with
peculiar interest
your Journal,
kept during
the last three
important
months. —

Ever

yours truly
Albert
Buckingham Palace
May 18 1861.

His Royal Highness, The Late Prince Consort

Prompt vigorous and decisive
measures are requisite: the
only solid objection to what is
called Catholic emancipation
is the Pope appointing the
Bishops in Ireland.



William IV. of England.

The greatest proof You can give of yr
Attachment to Your Family is that of
taking care of Your Health, in which
yr friends are also interested & at the
Head of that list may place the
Name of Yr Affectionate Queen
Charlotte.

Queen Charlotte, Consort of George III.

As to the Police book
for the Prince, I
can say nothing of it
in this

Charlotte



Charlotte, Princess of Wales.

Princess Amelia wishes
Mrs Bingley would send
her all the letters she
has in her possession
relative to poor Mary
Goodhall's business.

Princess Amelia.

My dear Princess

The dear thing has
not been quite so comfort-
able today but I flatter
myself it is nothing of
consequence

Oct 22
1813

Elizabeth

Princess Elizabeth

Ji ne manquera
pas de m'occuper avec
chaleur pour le pur
suffrage de notre croi-
ance
me croire Tuzilest
témoin bon, Caroline

Queen Caroline, Consort of George II.

Madame de Votre Maesté
 La très humble et très obéissante
 Servante et Tante
 Sophie Electrice
 a Hanover
 le 3 de octobre 1700

Princess Sophia
 Electress Dowager of Hanover.

Kensington Palace
 17th Novemb.^r 1832

Believe me always,
 your very sincere friend,
 Victoria

H.R.H. Victoria, Maria Louisa,
 Duchess of Kent.

what they have wrote to their
 freinds is that they have
 nothing but Bread and water
 to eat, are in a prison where
 they have only Straw to Lye on,
 and amongst to great a Number
 of other prisoners

M Norfolk

Mary Blount, Duchess of Norfolk.

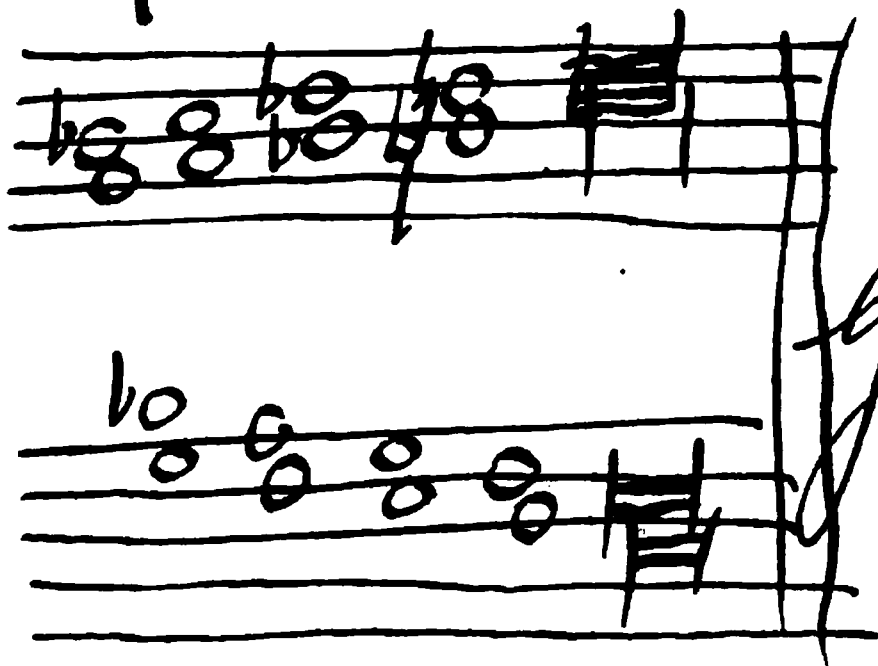
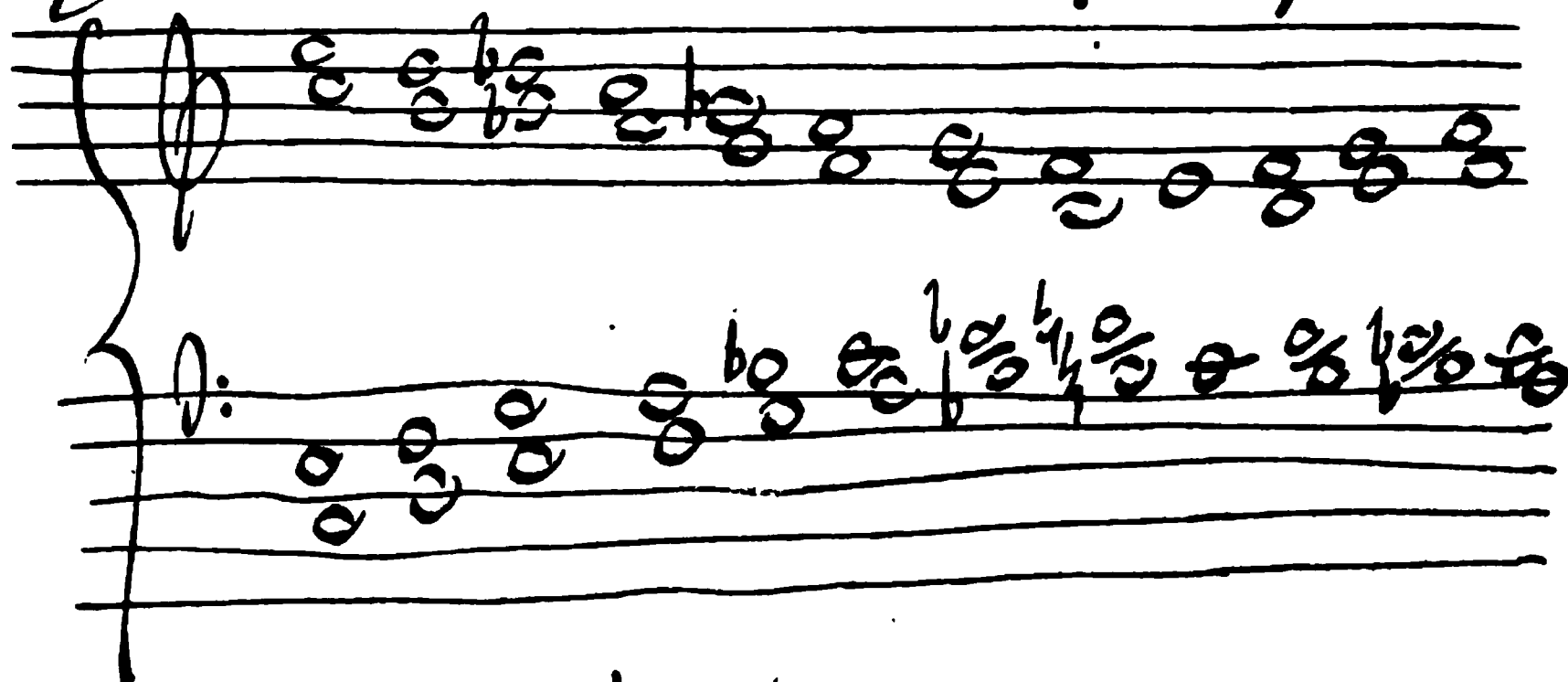
I am ready to accept of your
 Proposal upon Condition that
 this great & valuable Collection
 shall be kept together in a proper
 Repository as an addition to the
 Cotton Library & be called the
 Harleian Manuscripts.

M. Cavendish Portland

Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Portland.

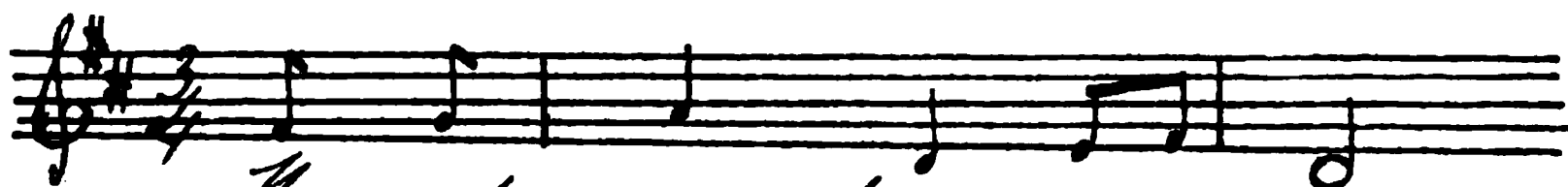
Quadruple Scale

London 17. May 1862.



G. Meyerbeer

Giacomo Meyerbeer.



Thou art gone from my gaze

Charlotte Helen Dolby

London
1849.

Madame Sinton Dolby.

Non ho io scritto quella fin' a v. s. perchi' io dubitassi
 ch' ella hauesse dette quelle parole; et fatto un offitio indegno
 de' la molta uirtu sua: Ne quanto a me uoglio altra satisfatione;
 tenendomi per sodisfatto de' l'amor ch' ella degna' di portarmi;
 mi sarà bene dire' modo cado, perche' questi maligni saranno
 andati spargendo questa uoce' in piu d' un loco, che' doue li
 tornera' comodo prouvi di leuar questa mala opinione;

Di Venezia il xij. di marzo del LX

Il Tasso:

Bernardo Tasso.

Being out in the Country on a very fine
 calm day (the celebration of the Jubilee
 for King George the Third) I heard several
 firings of Cannon from Liverpool (30
 miles distant); these reports began softly,
 rose higher, & then died gradually, occupy-
 ing as near as I could estimate from 1 to
 2" of time each.

John Dalton

John Dalton.

Aufsetzung zu gleicher Zeit in
 selbigen Brief das gentile Compliment
 so Herrselbe mir markieren wollen
 über den success meiner musica-
 lischen Heilsgeschichte dänisch
 den 22 Jun.
 1750.

George Frederick Handel.

Adagio

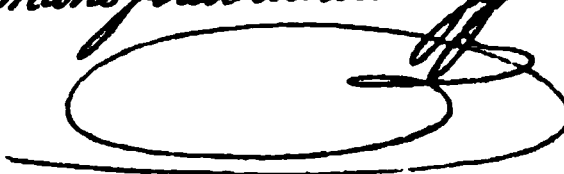


Komm Hoffnung, laß den letzten Stern, den letzten



Stern da Mieden nicht zu bleichen!

London. July 12th 1856.

Herrnne Mariefeld Rudersdorf


Madame Rudersdorf.

I found Doctor Charlton with her
 complementing her witt and learning
 in a high manner which she took to be
 so much her due that she swore if the
 scooles did not banish Aristotle and
 read Margeret Douchesse of Newcastle
 they did her wrong,

M Evelyn

M^{rs} Evelyn.

The Queen desires Lady Cadogan and
 Mrs. Stanley may be both at your
 house when she comes, and desires
 my lord Pembroke should be there
 to, if you will speake to him your self,

your humble servant

J. Richmond

Sarah, Duchess of Richmond.

This is the first night
that the Duchesse
mararine appears
at our Court.

Your affectionate
Andre Marvell
Decr 28th 1675

Andrew Marvell.

Sirmondry, you know, Jabb furnished out Jjs, Tomes of the Gallican
Councells with an interfection of a number of Epistles: whereas you
having followed Jim, I thought good in my notes to point out unto
such as you have omitted, and to send you a transcript of some others
which I supposed had not hitherto come unto your hands.

Dublin.
June 15th
1638.

Your own most assured,
Ja: Armachanus.

James Usher.
(Archbp. of Armagh)

The governor of this little
town & castle shewed me a
letter where he was advised to
putt his castle in to a posture
of defence & to hold it for
the King.

Edm Waller
Pont de l'arche ober 1^o 1648

Edmund Waller.

La vita era pur sì bella, la
carriera sì riva, fatto auspicio tanto fortunati.
Ma non si può cangiare il proprio destino
nessuna misura i propri giorni, bisogno
rassegnarsi. farà quel che piacerà alla Provvidenza
termino esse il mio canto funebre, non devo lasciarlo
imperfetto.

Mozart

Vienna 7bre 1791.

John C. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

the Irish L Kingston and his
 brother are Pardoned for their
 rebellion in Ireland
 the Escape of Parker here at
 the Lucas his door

Yor Grand humblest
 Sep^r 8 94 My Lady

Titus Oates.

Herrn aben altesen Herr Griesinger, hier in
 Königsberg, haben den Wunsch für alle unsre, so
 für unsre unsre, gegeben, und bin mit
 vorzüglichster Zusage.

Am 13. März 1803.

Francis Joseph Haydn

gezeichnete
 Jos. Haydn

Madama un lettera. Co diu altro
 uno ali frati al .s. Angelo. & pcho
 importi molto. sforzativo di mandarlo
 subito subito. & no manchi. qn sap
 essoty di pagar assai bon uno homo.
 ch no manchi nada subito. & metta la
 mano d lo .s. Angelo. altro no occorro
 alprooty Tom dia 12 Julij 1492 Alexander &
 farnosio

Farnese Alexander, Pope Paul III.

Ho' ricevuto la pregiata lettera sua, che
 sempre farebbe grata, ma molto più
 lo è quando contiene augurij d
 Benedizjoni del Signore. Certo che
 molto ne gioiamo noi Vespovi
 di queste Benedizjoni.

P. M. Card. Mastai

Giovanni Maria Mastai Ferretti, Pope Pius X.

Mon frere, nous nous
gêter sur les dernières
nouvelles qu'on nous aient
despagn

Marie de Medicis.

Jo ho per questo. Me pario offeso
et per questo ogni offesa data non ho.
Non posso fare a brimochi
de l'armamento per questa volta oblige
istinto oblige nella manij d'una parte
mandare offesa dato. Quando più vi
parlo. più ne ho voglia. A questo
xxij. d'agosto
(427. con J. Lorenzo Medici)

Lorenzo de Medecis.

La Reine me charge de vous
faire mille complimens, et de
vous assurer que la part que vous
avez eue dans les derniers evene-
ments luy a fait un immense
plaisir;

Jacques R.

St Germain le 29 Dec 1710.

James-Francis-Edward Stuart.

Daß der Herr Hofmeister Ratzeff von
gehörigstem Pavier-Zins à 32 fl. auf
vor Insessall namf. d. 5. July. biß dy
5. Aug. rechtig zahl haben; Sind ferner
bestimmigk

Joh. Seb. Bach.

Leipzig. d. 29. July. 1747.

John Sebastian Bach.

Jag int känd subriell
 an för mig om off din
 Högvetelse var Längst den
 Din grund-lägg so var, det för
 en utbanger i oppals
 Längst

Gustavus Vasa.
 (King of Sweden.)

The famous Sculptor Nanteuil (celebrated by
 Mon^r Perault) engraved my Picture when I was
 a very young man: but this being now about forty-
 years since (heu quanto mutatus!) is no more
 me. The plate is still among my other trifles,
 & if there be any printe of it remaining, I will
 send you one.

24. Augo.

John Evelyn.

Your most humble servant

B. Evelyn.

Monsieur le Felo Marechal
 J'ai recuey hier par Hong
 que je feut votre General
 et j'adant; la lettre que
 vous m'avez ecrit.

Votre affectionné
 Sep: 1762. Catherine

Catherine II. of Russia.

Andisti fortissimè quid potentes
 hinc soli instituit de Conon:
 his celebrando. Libere enim dicitur
 ab illis, sed cum ea veteri cele=
 brabit, neque in alium finem
 doctum celebrabit.

1560

Bullingerus

Henry Bullinger.

My lord having had some proofes
 of your Kindnes when I was last
 at Whitehall makes me hope now
 that you will not refuse interced-
 ing for me wth the King,

9th of July 1642. Monmouth

James, Duke of Monmouth

Ihrer Gnade von der
Anwesenheit meines Knecht
für die Befehl ist ihm
der Herrschaft der Lunge der
Lungen Giltigen zu über
nehmen, so wie es zu seinen
Befehl befolgt hat;

Bau.

Paul I. Emperor of Russia.

Bisogna in somma Castigarci
in qualche maniera a che si lascian
passar du' o tre mesi senza
senza darci meno di ovi
O' Siete Cristiani e Paradisi.

2018, 622

Amos
Ch. Row

Salvator Rosa.

Mr. bernardo nro Noi habuamo a nro am
 alexandro seruo de bologna et parli a un de
 alunt nrore facere quale e importuno :
 Et in pugnatio li prestare fede come farre
 anai proprii. Ur Jo Carls Medici
 manu p. d. g.

M.D. v. 17

Giovanni de Medici, Pope Leo X.

Alterum exemplar R. D. Stanflio trans-
 mittas, Ego officium meum quod
 occasione dicta promptitudinem prolixè
 exponas, etiam atq; etiam vix.

Die 15 Rbr.
 1685

Studiosissimus Abineator,

J. Hevelius,
 Consul Gidanensis.

John Hevelius

I am sensible that whatever
 misery tears my heart I must bridge
 on or see my family stave—
 Believe me I envy the fate of the dear
 little innocent now breathing his
 last beside me.

Charlotte Smith

Charlotte Smith.

the hand of friendship cannot easily
 check itself when engaged in the
 praises of an Object warmly &
 deservedly beloved.

Fraseridan

Frances Sheridan.

It is now my task, to convince the World,
and You, that a generous allowance for a
young Writer's faults, is the best encourage-
ment to Genius — 'tis a kindly soil, in
which weak Groundlings are nourish'd, and
from which the loftiest Trees draw their
strength, and their beauty.

Hannah Cowley

Hannah Cowley.

M^{rs} Piozzi presents her best Compl^t
to M^{rs}. Cadell & Davis; She leaves
her Portrait & her Fame to their
Mercy, who will have much more
Care for them than She has;

Hester Lynch Piozzi.

Prayer at the Cross in
 fervor pour'd;
 Alms to the Pilgrim given;
 — Oh! happy, happier than
 thy Lord
 In that lone path to Heaven!

F. Hemans.

Felicia Hemans.

Forgive the friendly fond anticipation
 That thus luxuriates in your new creation
 And in reward of this transcendent verse
 Prepare a Bust of patience for my hearse
 And say "Tho' victim long of care and pain
 "Twas her best merit never to complain".

March 28th 1825

Anne Grant

Anne Grant.

There is a thoughtlessness
 arising from youthful vivacity
 and inexperience, which time
 will remedy, but the thoughtless-
 ness arising from want of sense
 and feeling, is incurable.—

Eliza Hamilton

Eliza Hamilton.

Pray deliver to the
 bearer, for my son Lord
 Bolingbroke two of the
 largest Proof Editions
 of Leonora.—

Diana Beauclerk

Diana Beauclerk.

Mye very good Lord:
 I am hartely forye
 I must tonight thinke to you
 brokenlye & in hast. Hampton
 Court is infested with ye plague.
 There howeys at y^e very gate.

Oallands. Aug. 2. 1640.

W: Cant:

William Laud, Archbp. of Canterbury.

I and all that understand excellent fancy, language &
 deepest Loyalty are bound to value y^r excellent Panegyric;
 which I saw & read with pleasure; & am pleas'd to
 read your excellent mind in so excellent idea; for as
 a Father in his sons face, so is a mans soule imprinted
 in all the peices that he labours.

Novemb: 16. 1661.

Jerem: Dumenis

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor.

Drine Report is returned to Oxford,
 and you will have my Lord General
 do well that party of his army. We
 was advised as far as some towards
 Oxford they say put them there in some
 confusion. Yours very humble
 servant
 John Pym

John Pym.

It sounds very unnaturally here, to
 have our Nation under y^e Patronage
 of a Dutchman in y^e Spanish Court; I
 wish them nevertheless good effects
 from him, since wee have none
 of our owne Country to looke
 out for them there.

Dec. 3. 1700.

S. P.

Samuel Pepys.

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 d e l i v e r a n x t a m m x a l i n f a t t a t
 l a n t x u z a t o m y l i f f e n e h t d e
 u a t d e l i f t N e x t e x p o u l i e t
 R 2 1 1 x 1 1 2 B e l o d z

Le Chevalier Bayard

as for Sir William Graham's
 protection I confess my
 fault it was told me it
 was in the common form
 and I neglected to read it

23 April 69

Archibald

Archibald Campbell, 9th Earl of Argyll.

The Elegy you mention is at your service &
 (with my Lord Orrery's consent) the charming
 Poem it occasion'd my Lord Orrery's Approbation
 would be my vanity & Boast, if I could
 but persuade my self I deserv'd it—

Eliz: Rowe.

Eliza Rowe.

you would oblige me
 very much if you could
 get me a large Um-
 brella to shade two or
 three people at once
 Marlborough

Henrietta Churchill. (Duchess of Marlborough.)

Fix'd on my Soul shall thy Example
 grow,
 And be my Genius and my Guide
 below.
 To this I'll point my best my Noblest
 Views,
 Thy Spotless verse shall regulate my
 Muse.

Elizabeth Carter.

Elizabeth Carter.

I think it is easier to suppose we
 may mistake the sense of Scripture,
 than that we can be mistaken in
 believing that God will not be
 displeased by the involuntary
 doubts of an humble & sincere
 mind, seeking after Truth,

H. Chapone

M^{rs} Chapone.

I think there is not a man but
yourself who would not have
liked better to have seen ye maid
than the mistress. The Imperial
Emin & the platonick Stillingfleet
would at least have left a message
with her — Ever yrs
E Montagu

M^{rs} Elizabeth Montagu.

I can now only commend you
to that divine Lord & God,
whom you serve & whome you
serve & being your Prayers
remain with much esteem
Your ever Faithfull
Friend J. Huntingdon

March 14. 1788

Selina, Countess of Huntingdon.

When some about the queen who
 were alarm'd at her putting out
 such a minister as my lord treasurer
 after so long & uninterrupted success
 of her affairs all that they could
 obtain for an answer was that
 she could not help it.

S: Marlborough

Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough.

health & greatest blessing in
 this world of temporal ones
 and all other attend you good
 m^{rs} Evelyn who's faithful
 and affectionate friend I am
 A Sunderland

Anne Churchill, Countess of Sunderland.

my greatest care is how to dispose of my
 children I think to take mall along with
 me but if your Lordship please to let bety stay at
 denton I shall acknowledge it a great fauor
 humbly craving your blessing for my selfe
 and mine I rest your Lordship most obedient
 Daughter *Mary Fairfax*

Mary Anne, Lady Fairfax.

for I dare nott venture to com vpe withe out
 my Lorde's leave; lest hee should, take that
 occasion to turne mee out of this howse,
 as hee did out of whitthall, and then I
 shall nott know wher to put my hede,

January 1638: *Anne Pembroke,*

Anne, Countess of Pembroke, &c.

I thinke ther was never such a
man borne as you ar and how
much am I bound to god that
I must be that happy woman
to have so great a blessing

your loving and
obedient wife

K. Buckingham

Katherine, Duchess of Buckingham.

I beg your assistance in what
my brother Berne shall move
the king concerning me who
am a very uselesse person (the
more signe of your charity)
Bristol.

K. Aubigny

Katherine Stuart, Lady Aubigny.

/I neuer gave cause of offence in my life
to her maigestie / but hath trulye and
faithfully served her of very young
yeares / my .lo. my father many of my
kin and my child hath don her servis
how unhappie maye I thinke my self of
so harde a recompence.

francis chandos

Frances, Lady Chandos.

Vxor quæ mallet habere stultum
maritum quem potuisset regere, quæ-
am sapientem et sobrium cui pare-
ret: est similis ei qui mallet ducere
cæcum hominem in via ignota,
quam alium sequi, qui et videt, et
scit viam.

Maria Arundell.

Mary Arundel, Duchess of Norfolk.

I can asuer your Lo: therl dome of
Lennox was granted by atte of parly-
 ment to my Lo: my late husband and
 the heires of his body, so that they
 shuld offer great wronge in seekinge
 to take it from arbela:

E Lennox

Elizabeth, Countess of Lennox.

good M^r Secretary even as you desire of god that
 your owne sonne never bee made Orphane by the
 untimely or unnaturall death of his deere father
 vouchsafe arelentinge to the not vrginge if
 you may not to the hindringe of that fatill
 warrant for execution wch if it bee one
 signed I shall neuer wish to breath one
 howre after

your most beeholdinge poore
 distressed friend

J^m: Essex

Frances, Countess of Essex.

my own Euxt and moste dere
 kyn of x and all my worldly
 foy / yu do humble manner wot
 can I write y recomend me to
 your grace / and with a hertely
 beſeche our lord to bleſſe you /

Margaret of Lancaster.

my lord of fursey my hennys wolo
 fayne to make your pleasur in the
 bringyng of the king of scotts body for
 he hath wrytten to me so /

your humble wif and true furr
 Katherine

Katherine of Arragon.

the lxx of yowz ozad
 yz to me the grexxe
 amfora to me that
 may be possible

by yanz lowyns fufz
 mazy the fenzhe on

Mary Tudor, Queen of France.

My good lord of
 paynt tanderis, I pray
 you pray for me that
 gaufe you thyb luvn fi.
 yowz too my powz
 Margaret.

Margaret Tudor.

I do not well remember if was
 four y^r. to a last I had then fixed my
 resolve to y^e great undertaking I
 have to y^e time bin prosperous under
 & in less than two months time seen
 eighteen grandchildren all comely &
 prosperous,

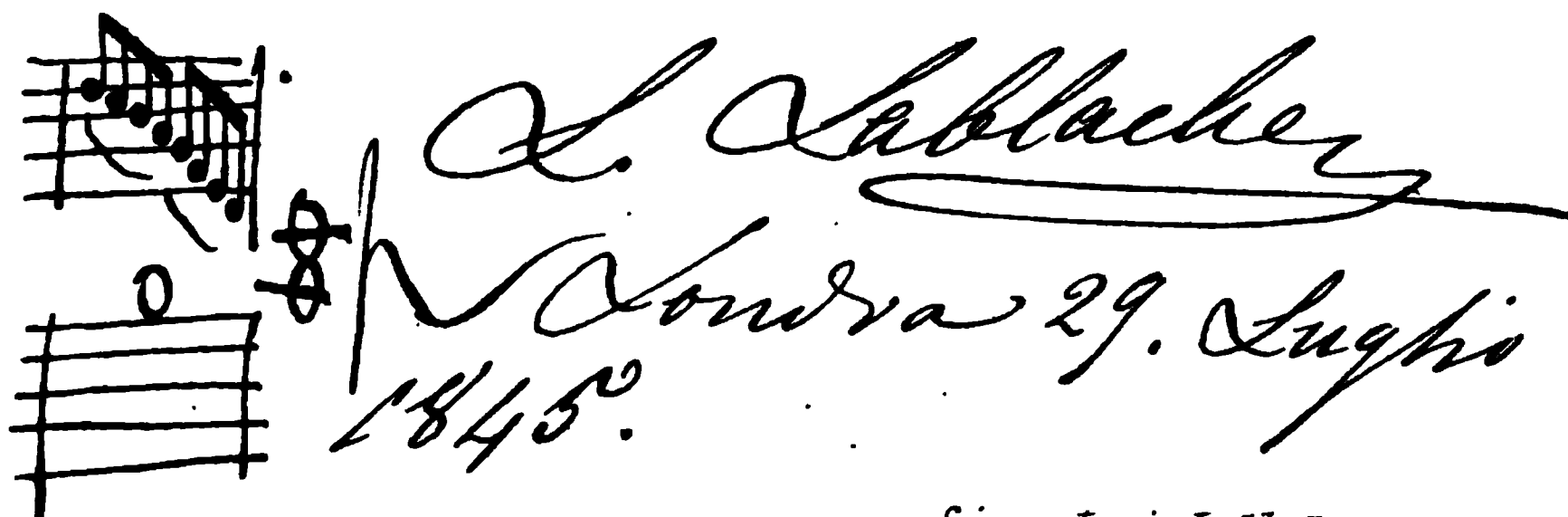
R Russell

Lady Rachel Russell.

have such a thing as we are of my
 fortune would but take another way,
 and be more mindfull of his father's
 will and pleasure, and the honour of
 his last testament.

A. Talbot

Alethea (Talbot) Countess of Arundel.



Signor Louis Lablache.



Londres. le 1^{er} Dec. 1853.
Pauline Viardot

Madame Pauline Viardot Garcia.

nous irons tous ensemble
faire une visite aux
Princes & à la Princesse
de Saxe, je t'embrasse de
tout mon cœur

12 Mai 1825.

Louis Philippe, King of France.

je souhaite retour à l'auteur des travaux
primitifs, mon troupeau, mes chevaux, ces vaches
avec des dominiques ça étai de labeur. Les auteurs
qu'on en la France sont encore bien plus grandes
qu'on ne voit. il y a une nombreuse population
d'anciens soldats qui ne savent pas reculer.

Paris 17 janvier 1814

Lafayette

General Lafayette.

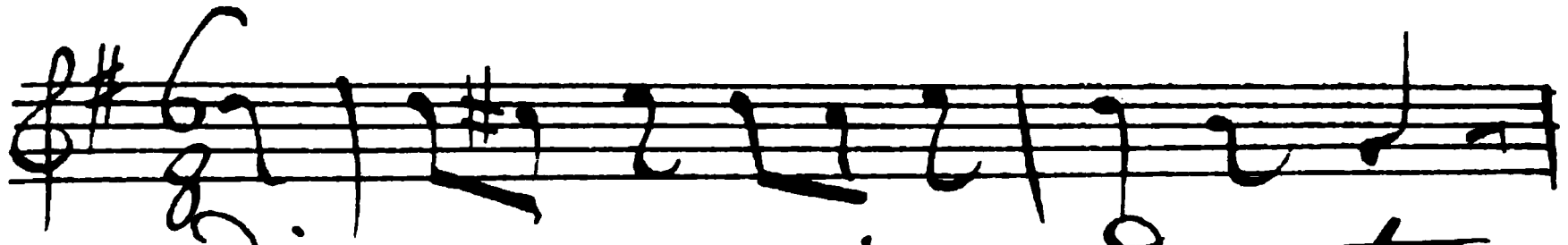
The truth is you
 are a person of singular
 merit for which all
 ought as I do admire
 you
 My Most humble

Margaret, Duchess of Newcastle.

Though I cannot flatter myself to expect
 it yet give me leave to wish that you would
 dine to morrow at Cornbury where
 necessity forces

your faithful humble
 Wife E. R. R.

Elizabeth, Countess of Rochester.

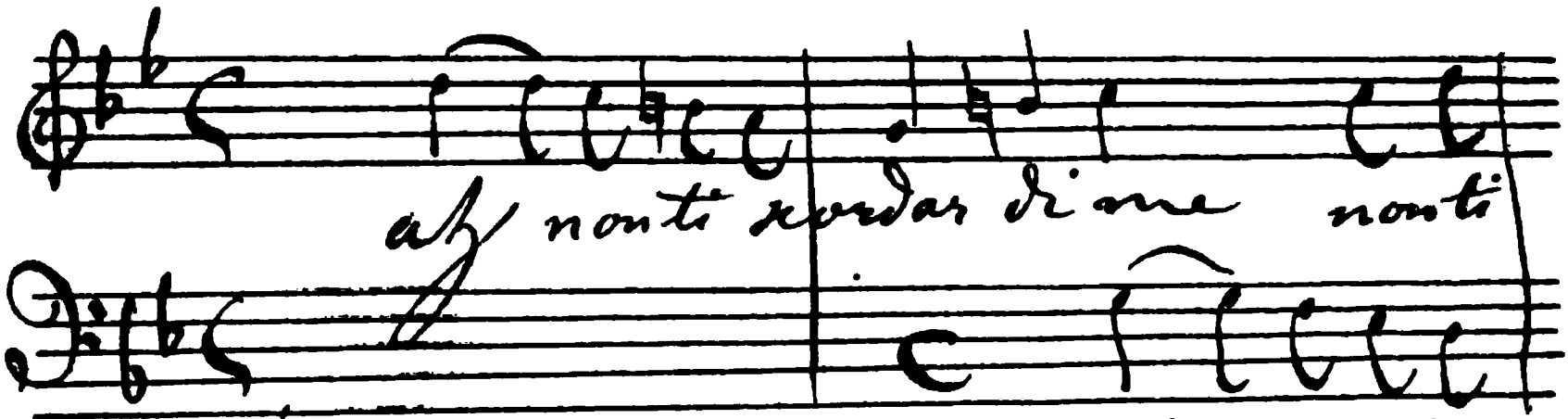


di me non vi scorda te.

Giulia Grisi

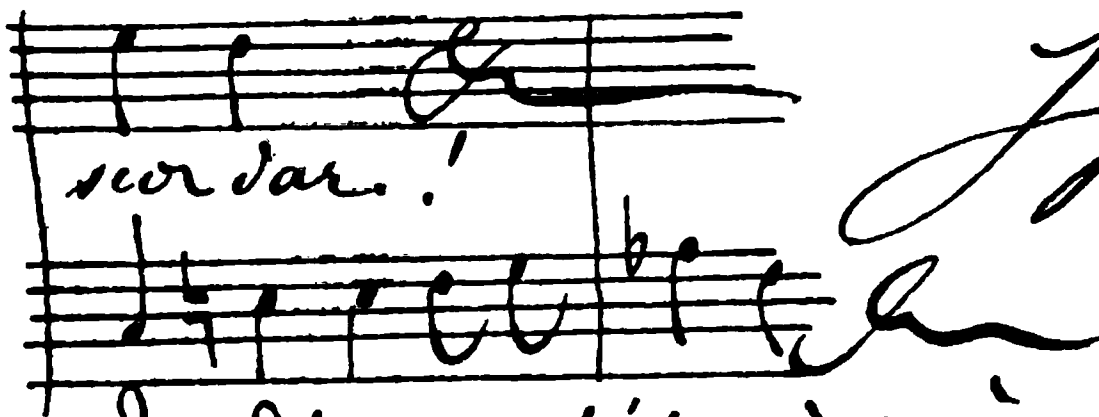
Londra, agosto
1854

Madame Giulia Grisi.



ah non ti scordar di me non ti

ah non ti scor



scordar!

Da di me non ti scordar.

Mario

in Londra il 4 agosto 1854

Signor Mario.

Io non saprei che diremen perich
 uiamt. un sono informato fin dove
 si estenda il potere d'un gran maho,
 ma un fatto che la propositione
 m'è giunta nouissima

il 17 mag 1636

Cardinal Mazarin

Cardinal Mazarin.

La multitude de demandes Madame qui
 me sont continuellement faites depuis que
 je vis un peu connu dans Paris m'ont
 mis dans la necessite de m'imposer des
 regles dont je ne pourrois me carter sans
 de grand inconuenient;

X⁶⁴ 118)

Jacques Necker

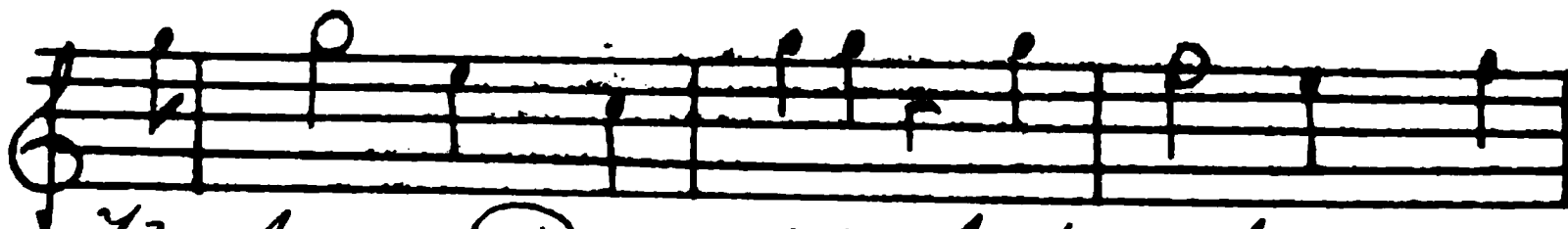
Jacques Necker.

je vous exhorte cependant à ménager
 vos troupes dans les corps de main,
 des jans repasses et fray, font un
 furieux feu et les logemens
 pour et vous combes chez elles
 plus de la soge que de la boionte
 le 16. juillet M. de Saxe

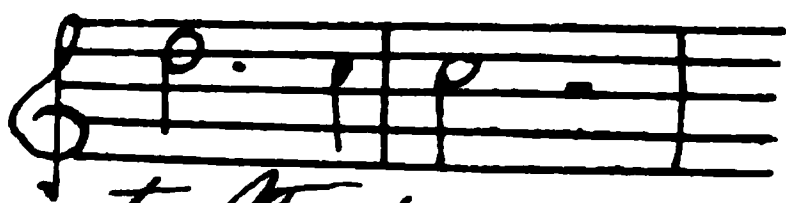
Marshal Saxe.

Noi abbiamo troppo bona opinione
 del rispettabile Carlo di Spania
 per non dover dubitare, che non
 dimenticherà mai che il capo della
 Chiesa, ed il Vicario di Gesù Cristo
 non è l'Imperatore, ma il Papa;
 Pius P. VII.

Gregory Barnabas (Niasconite, Pope Pius VII.)



The horse and his rider, hath he thrown in

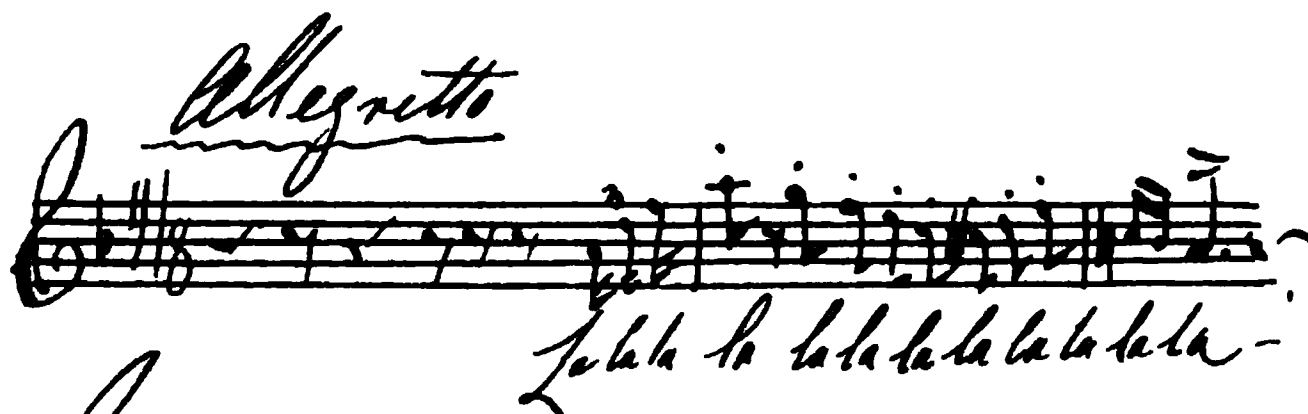


to the sea.

Clara Novello

London, June 10th 1853.

Madame Clara Novello.



In kind remembrance of

Jenny Lind

Boston.

28. Sept. 1850.

Madame Jenny Lind.

Your idea of ascertaining the proportional diameters of different kinds of wool by a micrometer is very practicable, and indeed their real diameters may with equal facility be ascertained. Your most obed^t
 t^h Servant

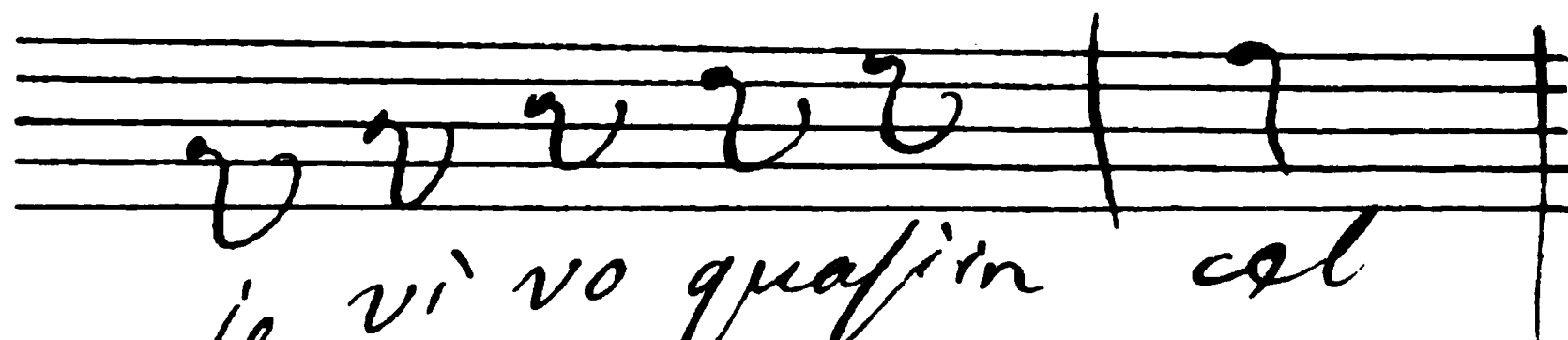
W^m Herschel.

Sir William Herschel.

Les beaux jours sont aussi rares ici que les écus et
 c'est beaucoup dire. J'en ai pas fait le quart des
 observations que j'en propose. La Pelée n'est
 plus visible à son passage supérieur, mais j'en ai
 210 distances au Zénith. J'en effierai autant du
 Passage inférieur de la petite ourse qui va
 m'échapper incessamment.

DeLambre

Jean Baptist Joseph DeLambre.

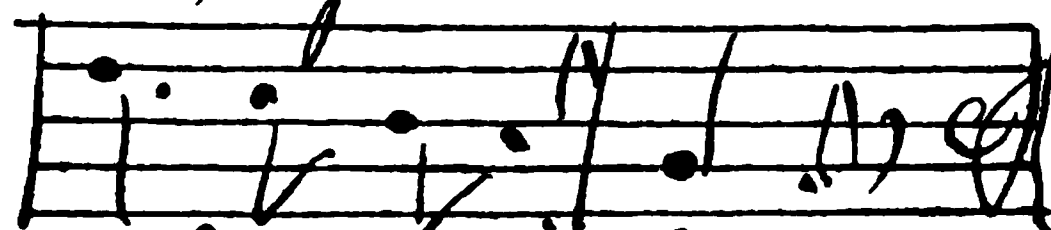


io vi vo quajin cel
Antonio Giuglini

Signor Giuglini.



No, signor. io non son danti



gel - la nè bella

Caroline Carvalho

Madame Carvalho.

When the Count de Brun sent for me
the $\frac{16}{27}$ June he told me, on the part of
her Imperial Majesty that the Empress
had granted me a Conge for two
Years, with the Appointments belong-
ing to my Military Rank

August 1789

PAUL JONES

Paul Jones.

For heaven's sake answer me question
that I may know whether you be the man
I have so long known and regarded—
What has Peel done to conciliate
Ireland? The Charles bill—worse
than burning—
Yours

13th August 1844

Most sincerely
Daniel O'Connell

Daniel O'Connell.

Oh what hartye Caroles prayes and continuall thankes
 ought I to have given unto my good god and moste Deare
 lovinge father / for all his great mercies and heavenly bene-
 fites that he hath powered vpon me through Iesus christ
 yea what humble and hartye thankes ought I to have given
 to that Lorde, for the godly acquyntance and faythfull love
 and fauore that he hath caused me to finde in the sight
 of you my Deare approoved friende and most faythfull
 lovinge brother master Bradforde John Careles

John Careless.

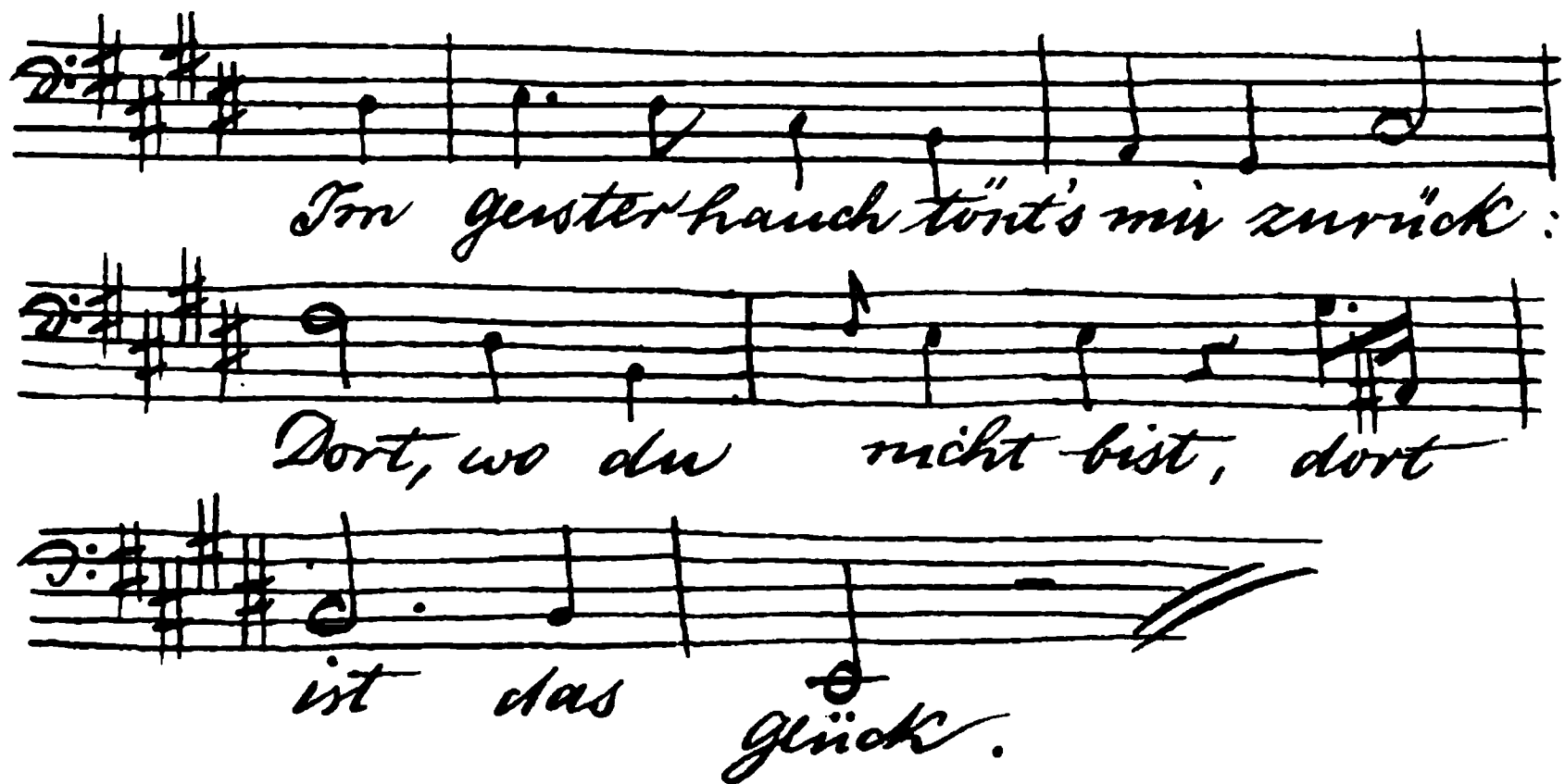
Se io credesse itto et unico signor mio che
 mio continuo sir uere de li nostri amorosi
 refregery, ne fusse io recresteuole no altrimenti
 me retrarrei, Et da nas chuno colpo mortale.

deuotissimus seruus
 Franciscus Philephus.

Ex mto xxv. sept. mccc lxxv.

Francis Philephus.





/: Schubert's "Wanderer":/

London

den 17ten Juny 1845

Herr Staudigl

Herr Staudigl.

Nessun maggior dolore
che ricordarsi del tempo felice
nella miseria!!!!

1856.
21 Aprile

Signor Tamberlich

Signor Tamberlich.

Mon cher Monsieur Daville's je suis
 retenu au lit par un mal fort douloureux
 qui ne me permet ni de m'aller, ni de
 marcher, ni d'aller en voiture, ce qui
 m'empêche d'aller vous voir. Voulez
 vous bien me rendre le service de faire
 passer à ma Sœur Miss Fanny Talma,
 la somme de 10 livres Sterling,

à vous de cœur

Talma

Francis Joseph Talma.

Je suis aderny, esunien 9
 la fortune m'a fait recevoir
 de la commandement de vdr,
 Je, le prapout a fait grand elle
 m'aura d'nni moyen de vdr
 témoignent mon effortun.

Malherbe

Francis Malherbe.

Et se ben v. s. M.^{ma} intenderà dal Sig.
 Commens. Langosco, col quale ho haruco
 lungo ragunam^o in glo partito. La causa, che è
 d. i. Guarnieri sia victor il poter passar
 di qua con l'Arme,

Gi: Battista Guarnieri
 1683.

Giambattista Guarini.

I say tak notis that this paper
 with my hand and seal (a
 thing which i asually doe to
 the fellows for thare discharge)
 is to give my Lord barning power
 to repeat the rest of the 225.
 now due

Thomas Killigrew.

Tho. Killigrew



Inflammatus inflammatus



it accensio.

Therese Tietjens

*Written with a bad pen in the
Crystal Palace in a great hurry
Sept 10th 1854.*

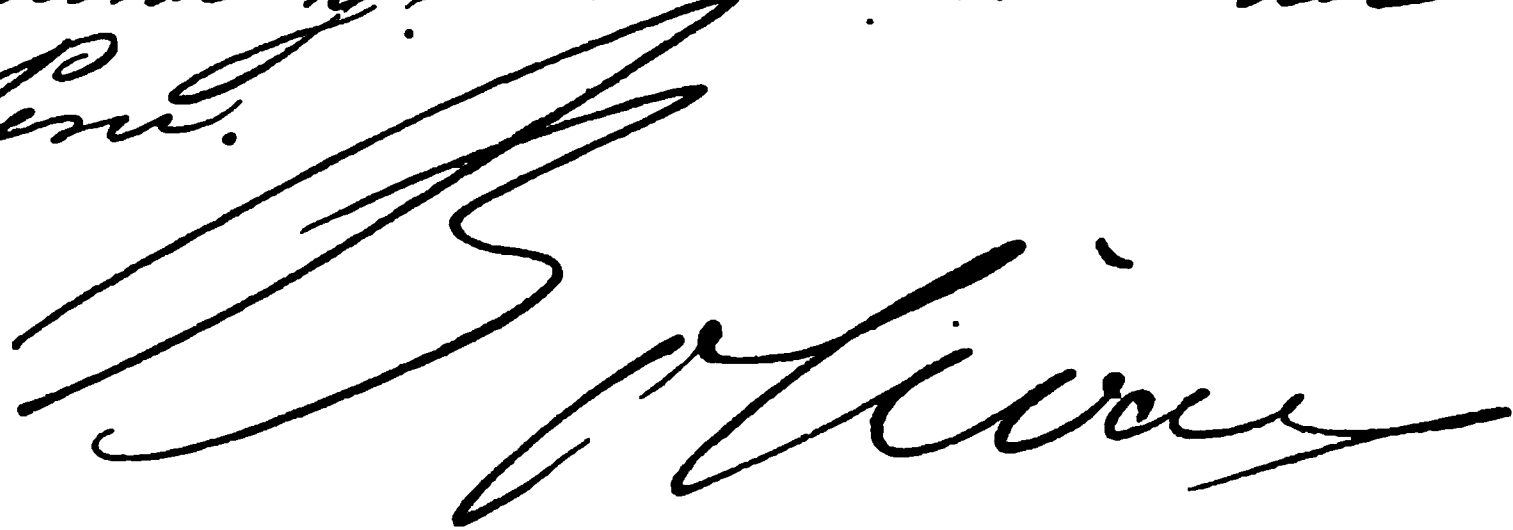
Madame Tietjens.



*Nantier Didier
London 30 Over
63.*

Madame Nantier Didier.

La turba de Traidores que
han ven dilo infamemente su
patria se han unido con
los perversos Esponsoles p.
trabajos de acuerdo en la
ruina y sometimiento del
Peru.



General Bolívar.

quemadmodum autem scribitis, non solum istis, utrum
ne plutarchi sententia fidelior interpretis expresserit, sed
et qui sit animo grecorum intellectus librorum in contro
versia est. ego sic de interprete pronuntio. Hic cum modo
prorsus ignorasse. quid ibi plutarchus cogitaverit.

Politianum ad Thimotheum Balbanum
Phon. Hy. XII. Kal. M. cccclxxxviii. Angelo Politiano.



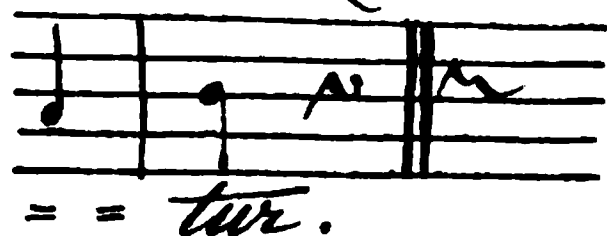
Not-te e. giorno dat-i-car.

Carly Formes
London 16. May
1855.

Herr Formes.



Quando corpus mori = etur mori = e =



= = tur.

January 23rd 1857.

Giovanni Belletti

Signor Belletti.

Jay appréhende le succès de son entreprise
 et n'ay pas oubliay de luy en faire voir
 les inconvénians elle a jugé devoir
 tout hazarder dans une affaire de
 l'y grande importance et dans la-
 quelle elle estoit commise.

HTM

Henri de Rohan, Prince de Condé.

Last Monday I obtain'd from C. & J. for
 Mr Fawcett an approbation of his going to
 Taunton, & £5 towards the buying of
 books. With many Salutations
 of Christian Friendship I am Sir
 Your Affectionate Bro.

Apr. 11. 1741

J. Watts

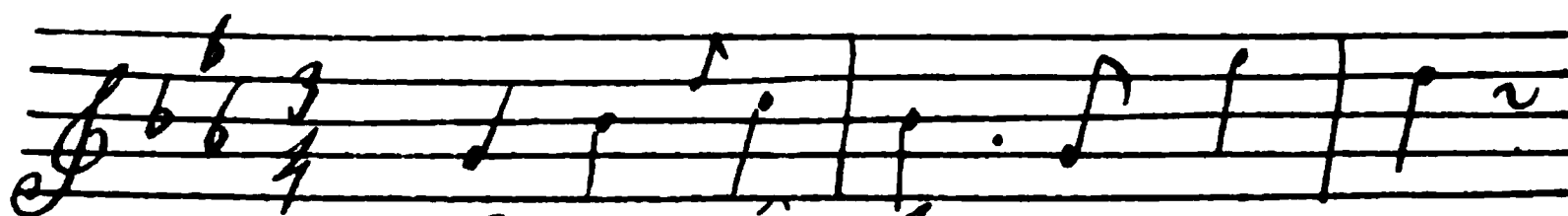
D^r Isaac Watts.



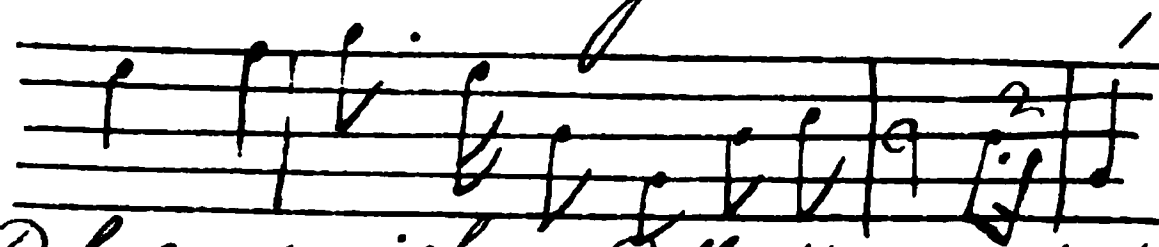
Adelina Patti

London 17th July 1863

Signora Patti.



Ben gimi o la --- na e



Dol. ce sognia l'um della speran - za

A Castellani

Londra 7 Aprile 1858

Madame Castellani.

Mr. Hook's compliments to
Mr. Bretton and thank him &
send him two clean pulls of
each sheet which have been
worked off—

Mr. H. sends three sheets of
revises, the last of the three
separately enclosed may go to
press.

Theodore Hook.

I am obliged by your notification
relative to your Horary instrument.
I conjecture that it is not
likely to be of use in astronomy, but
in many physical observations, and
in ballistics or such an instrument
may be useful.

1865 April 25.

G. B. Airy

Professor Airy.

Lord Berwick presents his
 compliments to Mr. Williams
 is sorry he cannot call
 upon Mr. W. this Morning.
 Lord B. would be obliged if Mr.
 W. will be so good as call
 in Charles Street

October 15th 1798.

Lord Berwick.

I send you enclosed a Letter which
 I have just received from Mr.
 Jenkinson wherein you will
 observe that the Memorial I
 presented to The Treasury has
 been Mislaid.

25th May. 1765.

Lord George Beauchamp.

My dear Waddington
 I have had this from
 W Hardinge, perhaps it
 may be as well to leave
 the negotiation in his
 hands. Yrs sincerely

Palmerston
 E. G. 6 June 1853

Lord Palmerston

Dear Sir, Bolton 24 June 24/53
 I will present Lord Palmerston's
 Petition from Twerton without
 fail. Yours truly

Granville

Earl Granville.

If you have not heard of
an Insigney cheap in any of
the young Regiments or Inde-
pendant Companies, Pray
inquire of Messrs Cox & Maire

Canterbury Sheffield
31st of March 1782

Lord Sheffield

Ld. George Lennox begs
the favour of Mr Op'twin
to forward the enclosed
by the first post to
Mr Walter.

I to the 3rd March

Lord George Lennox.

You will find every
 information on the sub-
 ject in "Murray's Handbook
 Yours faithfully
 Albert Smith.

Albert Smith.

Dear Sir

The way of Leda Hollin is 8. Lucia Tenna
 Ordinance Road, St. John's wood.

2. Whilock, in

Yours obedtly

Joseph Mazzini

Joseph Mazzini

I find the climate of this place
 very mild, and it agrees with me
 admirably, up to the present time,
 at least, and I am full of hope
 Nixon. I. of Wight

Samuel Lover

Samuel Lover.

I now send you a crossed cheque
for £1707. 11. 3. The Debitures you will
perhaps retain until sent for them. it
may be this afternoon between five & six
but do not let any one wait beyond
usual hours. I remain dear Sir

Yours faithfully

6 Carlton Gardens

W. Gladstone

May 24, 52

The Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone

I received safely the
Photographs of the Trium-
phal Arch in Nassau
Street, and thank you for
it as a memento of Nov.

D. Brewster

Nov. 9th 1863.

Sir David Brewster

I have thought it proper to give you this explanation. My efforts have been directed to the procuring a state of the undertakings on the Potomac, the James River, & at the undertakings on the South end of Chesapeake, there being the principal improvements on foot in this Country.

Augth 15.

J^s Madison Jr.

President James Madison

On reexamining the papers it appears to me as if the advances to Mr. Maubourg might be supported to the satisfaction of unprejudiced minds. I send you the proof with power to act in it as you please.

Feb'y 16. 1799

J^s Monroe

President James Monroe.

+ London. Apr. 17

1859
Dear Sir

I hereby comply with
your request.

Yours sincerely
N. Card. Wiseman

Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman.

Mr Brunet has handed to me a note
from Mr Holland requesting for
your House a further supply of
49. Rabbit on the Wall.

These Prints I can get taken off
without delay

David Wilkie

David Wilkie.

April 18th 1859

I cannot refrain from
expressing my great
admiration of your
message. It is the
most interesting
that I have for a long
time seen.

M V Van Buren
Jan 7 8:39

President Martin Van Buren

I am just upon the eve
of my departure and have
deferred for the last three
days to send you my
pamphlet because I intended
to write to you at the
same time.

W. H. Harrison
31st March 1830

President Will^m H. Harrison.

I am requested to give
my opinion on the
~~Liberty of the Press~~
for J. H. P. andbury.

It cannot but be
favorable;

W. Savage Landor

Walter Savage Landor.

I expect important
documents from M.
Givrot, and other
Scavans, in France and
Dunpells, which I
hope to introduce in
a 3rd edition.

Agnes Strickland

Agnes Strickland

What can be more civil! I would reciprocate
 such Politeness, if I could. But you Sir as a
 as a Philosopher and a Christian know full well
 that a head balded and blanched by the Snows
 of fourscore Winters, is scarcely worth preserving
 in the Original, much less by representation.
 I know by dismal Experience, that Artists
 require many sittings,

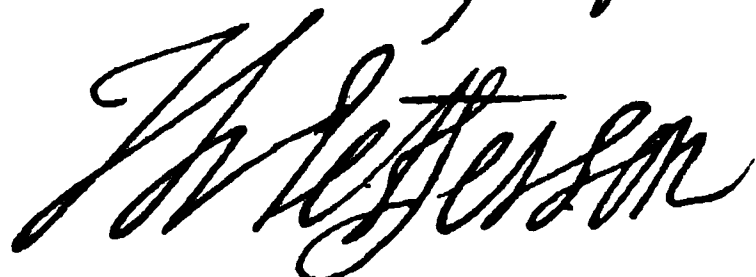
Quincy Dec^r 18. 1815

John Adams.

President John Adams.

that I did not remember ever to have received such
 a paper that tho' I might ascertain the fact by a
 recurrence to my files, yet it was unnecessary for
 another reason, which was, that as it was important
 to the public service that I should be the center of
 information, so to induce it freely to be given. I
 considered what I received as sacredly confidential,

July 13. 03.



President Thomas Jefferson

12 Oct,

16. Oct. 1858

Dear Sam



'Tis done. I throw
my wand away. - and -

I send you the last
of the costumes -

I am upon the point of
unpacking a bundle of light
poetry to "disturb"
your spirit

Yours continually

Alan G.

Alfred Forrester (Crowquill)

You are aware that etiquette requires that an invitation from the President, no matter who he is, supersedes all others - He informed me that he was under pledge to you. - Wm. P. Taylor

President John Tyler.

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance my brother-in-law Mr. James Walker of Tennessee, who visits New York, with a view to ascertain the state of the money market,

Yours friend

July 6th 1839. - James K. Polk

President James Knox Polk

Admit the Bearers to the
Gallery. H. C.

May 7/58 Stanley

Earl Stanley.

With true Devotion

C. Fechter.

Charles Fechter.

to make up for all my
shortcomings -

Yours very truly

Birket Foster

Birket Foster.

It gave me great pleasure to find
you approv'd of the dress I have put
my Men into. - Caprice and Whim
had no share in it - on the contrary,
'tis evident I think, that Soldiers in
such a dress, are better fitted for the
active service we are engag'd in;

13th July 1758 *G. Washington*

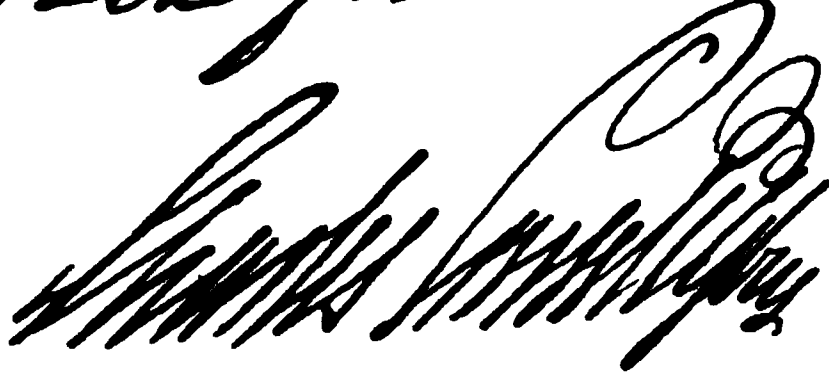
President George Washington

I leave General Patterson & his son
of Philadelphia in your room. You
are doubtless acquainted with his high
character both as a military man &
a gentleman. May I bespeak for him
your kind regards

Governor M'ary *James Buchanan*

President James Buchanan.

I am extremely
flattered and obliged
by your kind Present,
I shall derive much
information from the
Censusal.



Charles. Pybus

Mon cher ami, quel charmant
Soleil! quel poète j'en viens de lui
donner en vous! Que de propriétés,
de graces, de fraîcheur, de poésie,
de sentiment. Vous avez versé
sur lui. Francis Ducis

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John Francis Ducis.

I take the Liberty of introducing to your acquaintance the bearer, Mr J. B. Johnson, my brother in Law, who has resided for several years at New Orleans; but is now upon an excursion for the restoration of his Health, and to inspect the magnificent Public Works. which so honourably distinguish the State.

16 June 1823.

John Quincy Adams

President John Quincy Adams

I have to request that these private letters of mine to you, be safely preserved by you, as it may become necessary for me to call for a certified copy of them;

Andrew Jackson
Feb'y 22nd 1824

President Andrew Jackson

I pray lett him know that I have the
 sword that was our great Ancestors att
 the Battle of Flodden field, with w^{ch}
 wee have a Tradition in our Family,
 hee kille the King of Scotland, this sword
 was always much esteemed by my
 father I do now give it unto yo^r,
 Lord my Nephew,

William Howard.

William Howard, Viscount Stafford

Madame & dearest sister the residence of youre
 ambassadoure heir quhome by ye are alsuell advertishie
 of euerie accident fallis out heir aslyt euayes informit what
 my request or desire is that ye sould do at this tyme, this I
 saye is the cause that seayes me untroubling you sa oft which
 my oum letters as other waye I wolde doe, inspeciall I doubt not
 ye are sufficiencie informid of this lairraire & rashe
 attempt

James R.

James VI. K. of Scotland.

"All things that are
are with more spirit chased than enjoyed."

Sherborne House W. L. Macready.
May 22. 1857.

William Charles Macready.

Permit Mr. C. Kean's maid
to take away certain things
connected with the wardrobe —
10 Sept
1852 — C. Kean

Charles Kean

Faithful yours

Charles Dickens

Tarstock House
February 1857.

Charles Dickens.

Le sermon du Rabin est une latyn conter. Grableance, a l'occasion des juifs brûlés a Lisbonne dans l'aul d'afé du mois d'avant. il print ces horreurs d'une maniere horrible, il auroit pu cependant, a me semble, le faire beaucoup mieux, il recourut a des preuves qui n'en sont point pour des chretiens, il dit que j. C. n'est point appelle Dieu dans l'evangile ou dans les livres des apôtres, qui l'on imagina d'en faire un dieu que 400 ans après la mort au Concile de nicie; il auroit fallu refuter les conuétudes des chretiens sans se déclarer païen.

Vatrouh. et l'ob. serv. De Lalande

Jérôme de Lalande.

On m'a conseillé de profiter de ce tems là pour voir quelques Provinces de l'Angleterre qui par le nombre de Mines & d'autres curiosités naturelles qu'elles renferment méritent d'être visitées par tous ceux qui étudient la Nature.

De Saussure.

Yorkshire le 3^e Sept^r 1768.

Horace Beneaict De Saussure.

I hope yr Kingdom begins to recover
it self, and y^r our Comerce with Portugall
helps to carry off their product, though
I must own I am not sensible of it,
for my Steward makes me both
small & slow Returns.

Nov^r 29th. 1704.

Weymouth.

Lord Weymouth

I have received your letter, with the observations
respecting the Trade between India and Europe,
which I shall read with the Attention they
deserve, and I beg leave to return my acknow-
ledgements for this mark of your esteem.

Your most Obedient
and most Humble Servant

July 26th 1801

Cornwallis

Marquis of Cornwallis.

It seems to me that the
act is certainly open
to the construction
given to it by your
friend - at the same
time is it not rather
remarkable

Dartmouth
Sept. 11 1845

Lord Dartmouth

Yours may be to require
yo^r Lordship to be vigilant
a promise that the matter
never now go home in hand
yo^r Lordship friend

2550

J. Stanley

John Dudley, (E. of Warwick)

It is probable in a Post or two you
will receive accounts of the
Death of Lord Macleod, his
Physicians have the hopes of his
his Recovery. If this event takes
place, May I beg of you to lay
my Name before the King for
the Regiment

Yours Obedient Son
Jungth Wood.

Rev. Abercromby: M. Esq.

Sir Ralph Abercromby

Enclosed is a Transcript of J. M. Charta, which I had
I Honour to shew You in Oxford at J. last Absence, & of
which I then engaged to send You a Copy. This would
have been done sooner, but that I could not procure an
Ammanensis sufficiently skilled in J. Hand of the Times,
& therefore was obliged to wait, till I had Leisure to
transcribe it myself.

J. Blackstone.

All Souls College. 2 Jan. 1756.

Sir William Blackstone.

Each must admit, whatever
may be his own occupation
or profession, that we are indebted
to agriculture for many of the
luxuries and most of the com-
forts and necessities of life.

Millard Fillmore

Sept. 9. 1845.

President Millard Fillmore.

Can you furnish me
with the papers on file
in the War Department upon
which Justus J. McLeary
was appointed Capt. of
Infantry you &c Dr. Price

President Franklin Price

It is very flattering for me
to hear that any thing I have
written has given you plea-
sure or amusement; and I
am much obliged for the
encouraging things you say
to me

Hampstead

Baillie

Joanna Baillie.

I trust if younger Lorde be well broughte
uppe. of late he had sum of his cuntrye
men attendynge vpon hym, but yf he
had more, yt were y better. For sure none
can be more desyrus to grafte in hym all
vertue,

Huntingdon. ~~Edw~~

Henry, E. of Huntingdon.

Mon cher ami,

Je ne dois pas de tey moi
vous me trouvez toujours à
l'heure qu'il vous sera la plus
commode de me donner

Mille amities
Rachel

Madame Rachel

To offer satisfaction for my offence I
am not able, neither do I seek to excuse
my fault, & much less will I enter into
the particularities of my case. Only
my humble petition is upon this my lowly
submission y^r honours will be meanes to
restore me unto favour.

Shafford.

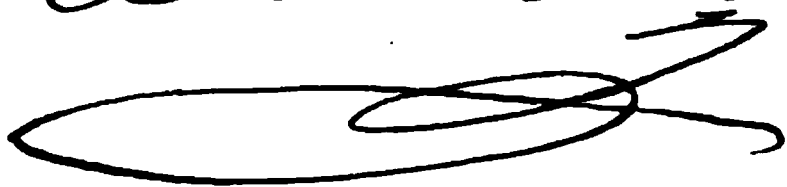
Edward Seymour, E. of Hertford.

Je vous prie de m'envoyer
la loge sur la scene pour
ce soir, et si vous pouvez
en outre deux places dans
la salle —

Tout à vous

A. Lablache

Jan^r 1851.



Signor Louis Lablache

I know no more in my self saying we
are affording you ^{our} greatest to see face
possibly, for good will I hope to be
your ^{own} we are of my body and
the interment of some mutual ^{any}
being for ^{our} ^{our}

James Murray

James, E. of Murray.

but it is cruel to play
you such a hoax as to
send you to me. I could
as easily heal the sick,
or cure the maimed as
find a situation for
you.

C. H. Spurgeon

Rev.^d Charles H. Spurgeon

Glasgow. April 2.

1859.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in
complying with your Request to German

Yr^s faith^{ly}

Alison

Sir Archibald Alison.

Lady Boothby (Mrs. Nisbett)
 presents her compliments
 to Mr. Lumby and would
 feel extremely obliged if
 he could favor her with
 a box for Her Majesty's
 Theatre on Saturday next
 22nd July 1858

M^{rs} Nisbett (Lady Boothby)

We have no sign of any
 conspiracy being in motion
 and the prospect for the year
 is now nearly over,

E. Clinton

Edward, Lord Clinton.

J'arrive aujourd'hui seulement de la campagne et trouve
 chez moi votre lettre - j'aurai le plaisir de vous attendre
 Demain, vendredi 27 avant midi ou à cinq heures
 chez moi, rue Olivier N° 8 - Si ce jour ne vous convient
 pas, après demain, samedi à 5 heures seulement, étant
 obligé de sortir toute la matinée.

Eugène Scribe

Paris - 6 26. g^h.

Eugène Scribe.

but you fear say my things
 you not of the honest man you
 Lordship gentleman George Baronde
 me / moste hartely desiring you
 Lordship to have me in se
 meberance

Francis
 Hastings

Francis Hastings, E. of Huntingdon.

I was prevented from coming to pay you my visit yesterday, for my groom had taken French leave, and I had nobody to drive me to inform the Chancellor. And I wanted to see you very much indeed, to beg to pray you to ask me to meet Madame Sontag, I met her & de Rossi at Lady Cholmondeley's at dinner and thought her delightful.

Always yours

Wm Thackeray

Kensington. Monday 13 May.

William Makepeace Thackeray.

I have of late been bragging about your being my very particular friend - and behold! I am beset by a host of young ladies - well. O! that's a dear Mr. C. - do ask your friend for a Box -

George Cruikshank

George Cruikshank.

14 Taville Row W

April 2 1859

Sir

If you can call on me in
Taville row some forenoon I
shall be glad to see, I am not
in the habit now of seeing patients
out of my own house

B C Brodie

Sir Benjamin C. Brodie.

Excusing you necessarily, for I think you
quite frank first day, may I suppose you
regard your labours, you are content to
depart with it and leave it as you find
early & go to Mr. Hobbs for writing
I think I am in the way of him

Thomas Cromwell

Thomas Cromwell, att: E. of Essex.

Dear Mr. Douglass - I re-
 ceived your kind letter
 late last night and in
 London haste answer
 it this morning while
 Mr. Hunter our bookseller
 waits to take my note &
 send it

Maria Edgeworth

Maria Edgeworth

The papers, in which the
 story of the plays,
 prologues, &c. are inter-
 twined, must be prepared
 by all means -

Scho.

G. Colman

George Colman

as it happens I have just received
the Book which contains the only
copy of the verses in question. I
have asked for it repeatedly ever
since I promised Mr. Haydon and
could not help the delay,

John Keats

John Keats.

I have nearly finished my Lexi -
I wish very much to get a good
engraving made of the picture in
the Corona Palace, & to have
the plate by this Autumn.

August 5. 1819

P. B. Shelley.

Percy B. Shelley.

Je saisis cette occasion pour
 féliciter V. M. à l'approche de
 la nouvelle Année, en Lui souhaitant
 tout le bonheur possible tant
 public que privé.

16. Decembre 1824. *Francis*
Francis, K. of Naples.

I shall want another Copy
 of my Song - by Monday night
 at the latest, as Miss Birch
 is going to sing it in the country.
 You woud write any title -

John Parry jun^r

John Parry.

Magnifico Oratore, Per la vostra de xvj.
 hauendo io inteso il desiderio hauereſte hauuto ch
 a' vostro figliolo fuſſi ſtato prouiſto de la parochia
 de s. ſarbo ſopra Arno de Firenze, certo ho renunato
 no piccolo deſpiacere ch le coſe ſiano poſte in termini,

Hieronymus vicomtes de Bianci
 ſmoli ac forliij. et. S. D. C. cap. *Gen*

Viscount Jerome

Vous avez eu l'obligeance de
 me donner mes entrées l'année dernière
 au Théâtre Français vous êtes le Directeur,
 ſerait il indiscret cette année de vous
 prier de m'accorder la même faveur.

G. Duprez

G. Duprez

Joy of
 at Bic
 lent the
 r recover

The Newcastle:-

Cavendish, E. of Newcastle.

I received y^r of y^e 27th
 April, and all as men-
 tioned; am impati-
 ent to have all our
 money matters fin-
 ished, Charles: R.

Charles Stuart, (The Pretender)

The enemy endeavored to tempt
 yr Garrison but for nought; ~~loss~~;
 this is all I have worth yr
 happy knowledge;

DEC-27-1845..

Sir John Rushworth

I ought to have thanked you
 a week ago for your beautiful
 present of the "Annulet" and
 the set of proofs of the
 illustrations.

Yours very truly
 C R Leslie

Charles R. Leslie, R.A.

On ne sauroit- être plus sensible que Je suis
à la nouvelle marque, que vous me donner de votre
chère souvenir, C'est un de mes desirs accomplis
que d'être assuré de la continuation de votre
amitié Je suis de tout mon cœur Vostre.

Mes affections

Amoslas Rey

Le 3 de Jan 1783

Stanislaus, K. of Poland.

[Handwritten signature]

Verichduntföge
na fpahtalma

Catherine, Q. of Navarre.

After difficulties as to a proper title
 for these Minutes we are now busy about them -
 The House Council voted a resolution on the Callow
 Hill for one, but some difficulty was started
 by 4 out of 21 Councilors, & the Confirmation
 has been postponed until next week.

11 Sep 1842

Yours truly
Joseph Hume

Joseph Hume.

J'en avois déjà eu quelques uns,
 qui m'avoient donné L'envie
 et L'impatience de voir les autres.
 et ces autres ont Authorisé et fine
 tous les sentimens que les premiers
 avoient fait naître.

Chesterfield.

Lord Chesterfield.

a complete knowledge of
India I can only attain in
the country itself; and I do
not mean to stay in the
country longer than the last
year of the 18th century

your faithful & affect.

W. Jones

20 Sept. 1789.

Sir William Jones.

After all your voluntary gifts
I am ashamed to ask for any thing
but I wish much to see "Le Tempesta"
tomorrow night if you could
without inconvenience oblige me,

Yours most faithfully,

Stanfield

Charles Stanfield. R.A.

My box was already given
for Saturday; I therefore send
you one for Saturday week or
if you prefer any previous day
I can alter it, but I know
you generally prefer the Saturday

Truly yours

Charles J. Matthews

Charles J. Matthews

elles sont mes
meilleures vives
de la Couronne
Comte de Monore
Charles Jean

Charles XIII. of Sweden.

I have the pleasure to thank you
for your most liberal attention
to my low opinion which
unfortunately I cannot take
advantage of.

Landseer.

Sir Edwin Landseer, R.A.

Scrivo a me gio m^a Gallo: alla Janna
chiopkda del far' del Co. marro Tomio: alla
gl' spr m^{do} can:

Di. v. s. Ol J. Bald
Castiglione

Baldinazar Castiglione

avanti che ci lasciamo
e dopo che vi ripeta in
iscritto le mie calde ^{perpétue}
perché scrivete la Moya
O dell'unico Crippa per la
prima stagione.

L'affezionato
Gio. Battista Rubini

Signor Rubini.

Enfin, mon cher Baston le mois de
Novembre est fini, dans qu'a aité donné
les Bencewages; voilà Décembre qui
s'avance et je crains qu'il n'en
ait de ce mois ci, comme de l'autre.

je suis tout à toi.

L. Cherubini

Maria, Luigi, C. Z. S. Cherubini.

After You left the House of Lords to day, I was inform'd by a good hand of a matter, which I think You should be apprised of. It is that the Quotations in Mr Lockhart's Argument are not to be relied upon for exactness;

Hardwicke.

Lord Hardwicke

It hath not been a little trouble to me, that I have not written sooner to you; but I am not without a lawful excuse, and that every eye is a witness to it.

Whitehall.

9th 30th 50.

Richard P.

Richard Cromwell.

When it has heretofore pleased
 ye King to give mee successors
 in this Government I have en-
 deavored to let them see the
 respect I bore to his Ma^{ties}

choyce & to be more faithful humble
 but 3^d Dec: 64 servant. *Ormonde*

James Butler, 1st D. of Ormonde.

Have the goodness to send
 me without delay a few of
 your have one of "come if
 you dare", as I want to
 increase it for a Meri-
 tary Band

T. Cooke

31. March 1746

Tom Cooke.

I have not failed, my
 Lord to lay your services
 in this circuit before
 the King in such a man-
 ner as to do you right
 your faithful humble
 servant, Halifax

Lord Halifax.

I have not run away from you altho,
 I am sorry you wonder you have
 not seen me. The truth is, I have
 had no time, I will see you
 tomorrow (if you please) at 1/2
 past 12 o'clock. Yours truly
W. Farrer

W. Farrer.

The Queen has received Infor-
mation of very insolent & seditious
behaviour of several persons at
Bath & she thinks it of great
consequence that some of them
should be made Example.

19. Aug. 93.

L. Somers.

Lord Somers.

Will you send me
your card & address
H. receive directions re-
pecting the framing of your
drawing of Les Graces.

Alfred Edward Chalon

Alfred Edward Chalon, R.A.

I hope you will regret
 to his majestic how the
 Chancellor never durst
 adventure to dispart the packets
 in the rayn of the Corle
 of in-deditions comys on
 your most humble
 Servant John Leslie

John Leslie, D. of Rothas.

I have this moment received
 yours, of the 1th March; I
 intend to start this day, but
 fear I cannot reach Paris
 till tomorrow night.

Sims Reeves

Sims Reeves.

Monsieur, Je vous ay
 Remoye par ma presidente,
 Cestine que ie faij du livre
 que vous avez intitule la
 defence du Roy d'Angle
 terre

Christine

Queen Christine.

I founde also a row of
 y^e dutch flower being
 com into y^e down
 which my wife founde
 untraduced

Arlington

Lord Arlington.

I being a Verry weake brother I
 apply my selfe to the strong, the Lawes
 and to truthe, if poperry and frauns
 prevayle I will not bee found a-
 mongst them

Maclesfeld

Lord Maclesfeld

I shall have much
 pleasure in sending you
 admission for Saturday
 night. The opera is put
 off until that evening

M. W. Balfe

M. W. Balfe.

I received Mr. Mute last
 night, as the Duke of
 Montagu is not yet
 dead, nothing can be
 said with regard to
 his succession
 William

William, D. of Cumberland.

I should feel much obliged if you
 could favor me with a box for this
 evening as I wish to take my family
 to see the Fucesia Borgia. if
 not convenient for this evening for
 any other evening this week

Dion Boucicault

Dion Boucicault

Lord Mansfield flatters
himself, that upon reconsidering
his last note, Mr Fitzroy will
see that it "could not avoid
alluding to that state of the
case, with which he has always
relied upon,

Lord Mansfield.

You will oblige me if you can
let me have the parts & scene of
the scene that was done yesterday -
as I wish to make an alteration
or two you must send them today,
as the scene will be rehearsed
tomorrow

Yours Truly,
John Barnett

John Barnett

Je reſent bien plus Vivement et avec
 bien plus de reconnoiſſance que je ne puis
 vous l'exprimer Madame les bonté et les
 Margnes d'amitié que vous avez bien
 voulu me témoigner ſur le renouvelle-
 ment de l'année, votre tres humble et obſe-
 ſſante Princeſſe Roy
 de Bologne Duchèſſe
 de Bouillon

Marie Louise Sobieski.

Having received these
 two letters from Gloucester
 I send them to you
 being quite at a loss
 what to reply to Mr
 Arnott,
 Heinrich Roff.

Countess Rossi (Madame Sontag)

I hartely thank your L: for your
 letters, sent by this bearer to my Attorney
 C. P. & Solicitor in funderance of my
 causes but most for your Lowe and
grawe adain to my self, w^{ch} I will
 follow

Walter Devereux, E. of Essex.

Like as a shipman in stormy wether plukes
 downe the sailes tarijnge for better winde, so
 did I, most noble Kinge, in my vnfortunate
 chance a thurday pluk downe the hie sailes
 of my ioy and do trust one day that a gentil
 winde wil bringe me forward to my haven.

Queen Elizabeth. of England

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Je ne veux esbrer des
 derniers a vous en tesmoy-
 ner mon sentiment, qui
 me portera trois fois a
 rendre a v^{re} Altesse aussy
 du Roy,
 Schönberg
 octobre 1631

General Schönberg.

J'ay receu vos lettres par deux
 fois avec une copie de la relation
 sur l'affaire de Poissy et voit
 par cela le grand soing

Vostre tres affection
 que et oblige
 Charles Gustaf Comte
 Palatin

Charles Gustaf, Comte Palatin.

His inth arrangement in most
 gratifying and good & in the for
 offer of you & your wife. Unfortunately
 at present we will give no more
 order for laying in (in persons)

1582

Mr Hatton

Sir Christopher Hatton.

now far & hundred of people to far may
 with do of some country may now hold no more
 later down for no opportunity my far & now
 / now trust far may will not put
 no out off far lands do make any offer
 of all (enemy of of masters

June 1573.

Wm Maitland

Sir William Maitland.

In den Türkei befiehlt Rinsland-
überall hier an Broussa befiehlt sein
Spinner gegen: ein leiserer Wunsch
ward als Befehl betrachtet; und sein
Lächeln beglückt unseren Miralay der
sich noch ganz naiv rühme das der
Russische gegen ihm und über ihm schöne
Bönige schreibt

Adieu ganz der Ihrige

Koppsack

Broussa
D 2^e März 1850

Kassuth.

Je vous suis bien obligé Monsieur de la part que
vous prenez à ma douleur et vous prie l'estre
persuadé de mes sentiments pour vous que
je vous que vous connaissez depuis longtemps
je vous prie Monsieur de faire mes excuses
au Roy et je suis quelque temps sans lui faire
ma court mdr

Louis D'Orleans

Louis D'Orleans.

I wold be glad to se your
 gradd the wyche I do thin.
 be long for to do for I
 have bene a grete wyle
 out of powre &c

maye the fende go.

Mary, Q. of Louis XII.

Studium meum ad te scribendi tantum est, ut quanquam me
 te breui iisurum sperem, tamen cum mihi sit otium uix
 queam mihi ipsi satis facere nisi ad te scripsero. Non
 possum enim te non uehementer amare à qua sentio me
 plurimum diligi.

Amantissimus
 tui Frater
 Edouardus Princeps.

Edward VI. of England.

yet must I confesse, that I am right glad to
have found any occasion, whearby to expresse to
hir Ma^{ty} and your Highnesse, the humble
respect which I ow you, and the readinesse of
my disposition most humble and dutifull
Arbella Stuart.

Arabella Stuart.

I suppose it to be to have
no appearance that day, but
only to conferre de modo n^{ri}
circumst^{is}. y^{ds}. gr. in Christo,
January 1800. Edm. L.

Edmund Grindal.

Ho l'onore di rispondere alla
gentile sua lettera del 12
andante, e in ordine alla
domanda che Ella mi fa degli
due rami di Virgilio,

Roma Antonio Canova
27 Settembre 1820

Antonio Canova

No for Counte Montgomerie & his ministers
of France & Coles, I did not onlie procure by
collection a good portion, but also gave them
of my own purse a large and an honest portion
amongst them, saying I saw not yet much
blasted, my L Loringe friends in Auguste,

Math Carran

Mathew Parker.

Je reçois aujourd'hui seulement la lettre
que vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'écrire
le 16 juin dernier; vous trouverez donc que
c'est à l'ordinaire, le retard que je semble avoir
mis à y répondre. Je vous remercie d'avoir
relevé une erreur que vous avez remarquée
dans le 1^{er} volume de mes mémoires.

Notre très humble et très obéissant
serviteur.

Bourrienne

29 juillet 1829

General Bourrienne

I shall not be wanting to be your
remembrance for as oration is offered
& if you please to do so like to
me I shall take it kindly, I want
no more, now I shall not so
long as I live yours,

your Loving Son
to v^o 250. Atkin

January 1644

Maier

Thomas Atkin.

the three great heads of
interest & attraction
always, when kept in view
are - practical applica-
tions to the uses of life
(country life especially)

Aug 29 1848 H. Brougham

Lord Brougham.

I am bold to crave the assistance of your honorable
wisdom and authority, in a case (as I am persuaded)
verie requisite and necessary. So it is most
honorable) that D Longworth tells me of our
colledge, as a man, worthy for his notable wife,
and manifold virtues,

your honest humble servant and
daily orator William Fulke.

William Fulke.

My Lord: I forbear particularizing
 things here: Only say, God is grateful
 to us in disposing of many of the Enemies of
 the design (wth ferocity, & some proved
 abominable) & delivring his Councils in
 a good measure into our hands;

J^r: Bradshawe

Wth respectall

30 Aug: 1650

General John Bradshawe.

Enclosed you will receive a Letter
 to Mr. Scrafton one of the Supervisors
 strongly recommending your Son to his
 Protection which I hope will have more
 Weight & Effect than if I had written
 to the present Governor.

Clive

13th May 1770

Lord Clive.

Je dois bien finaliser que de l'écriture que
 Vous avez écrit de y si quelque des me
 Qui des Bruges, d'indes des réponses
 jusqu'ici, je dois pourvu des réponses
 que ce ne soit que toutes des occupations
 que des Qui d'indes et indes,
 Votre affectueux ^{fraternel} ~~fraternel~~ ^{fraternel}

le 23^e Octobre 1794

Princess Frederica of Prussia.

Mon cher ami, j'ai à dîner, Jeudi
 prochain, Catel, Blann, Létis et troupe-
 mas. Il faut que tu sois des nôtres.
 nous nous mettons à table à 5 heures
 et dîner, et tout de suite après le dîner
 tu seras libre. Mille bonjours

Auber

10 Mars

Daniel Francis Esprit Auber.

je serai charmé de l'entendre le car-
esme prochain nous le désirons beau-
coup il fera bien de venir voir les eaux
saineuse de plombière pour se
raisonner la goutte et se mettre en
bonne estât pour cette mission.

1743 Catherine Reine de Pologne

Catherina. Q. of Poland.

Ma chère Maman,

Je viens de recevoir par la voie du télégraphe la nouvelle
que l'Empereur est arrivé le 23 en bonne santé à Erfurth.

Je ne diffie pas d'un moment de vous l'écrire mais que
je pense que cela vous tranquillise un peu ma chère
Maman, et je suis contente de pouvoir contribuer.

Je vous prie de croire à tout mon tendre et respectueux attachement

27 Octobre
1813.

Notre très attachée
fille Louise

Maria Louisa, 2nd Wife of Napoleon.

I am favoured with your
 letter. & it is not in my
 power to give you any
 further information respecting
 Whitley Hall than merely to
 to say" that the alterations have
 been made John Soane
 May 1814

Sir John Soane.

J'ai admiré avec plaisir la symphonie
 que vous avez faite sur le motif de
 Haydn, je vous en félicite, et je
 vous en remercie de plaisir que vous
 m'avez procuré,
 Croyez à l'amitié de
 22-Xbre 29: votre compatriote
 Donizetti

Gasparo Donizetti

Not long ago I wrote to you a few lines to say that I meant to see you about this time but now I find that my intended journey must be postponed for some time as I contracted a severe cough & cold - several weeks ago - which are likely to prove very obstinate. -

June 3. 1811

J. A. Playfair

Professor Playfair.

Having just had an offer of a house likely to suit me, I wish, as early as possible, to be favoured with an answer to my proposal for the house in
Hertford St.
Edw. Lytton Bulwer

Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer.

Ich Verbleibe Ihnen alle
 die besten Wünsche für Ihre
 Reise nach Ostpreußen 212 m. p.
 1845.

Friedrich

Ich bitte Sie, meine besten Wünsche
 für Ihre Reise zu senden.

Ferdinand III. E. of Germany.

We should have gone out of
 Humber to day had the wind
 served - and shall probably
 remain but a few days at Spit-
 head as the ship is quite ready
 for sea. Yours truly

John Franklin
 November 1830

Sir John Franklin

my vida tanto mejor
 pude Enformar a Su
 Al. mi ^{ra} EJ //
 EL Q. ps y sera detido
 de mi ^{ra} 3. Jorobra
 Su Erico ^{ra} JL
 hasta la muerte //

Eric 2nd D of Brunswick.

I am fully aware that no liability
 whatever attaches to me for the debt
 but sooner than be tormented
 I would throw double the sum
 claimed into the Thames -
 your obed^t serv^t

Dion. Latimer

D^r Dionysius Latimer.

All that I can say is that
 the young man in question has a
 very good reputation for talents
 & conduct — and that the
 Applicant is a very worthy man
 and an enemy to Puddings. —

ever yrs. Sydney Smith

Rev.^d Sydney Smith

How can I refuse an invitation so cordially proffered? I will give you
 much pleasure by enjoying your hospitality for the limited time allowed me
 in Birmingham I had intended to quit London tomorrow but am compelled
 to defer my departure until the 11 eleven o'clock train on Thursday

Yours faithfully
 Douglas Jerrold.

West Lodge, Putney
 May 6

Douglas Jerrold

Monsieur mon Cousin Puis que l'occasion
se présente de vous témoigner & assurer
de la bonne affection que ie tousiurs continue
à vous porter, & de l'anxiété que j'ay que
vous en occasion d'importance en voudriez
prendre la preuve.

Christianus

Fevrier l'an 1625

Christian, K. of Denmark.

La personne desolée, Citoyen Ministre,
est le Citoyen Michel, cheuen de Domaines &
Donay, dont je sçay auant il y a quelques Jours,
et qui défendoit son foyennement quelques
vues utiles concernant la terre de Domaines.
Vous m'avez dit de vous le dire et il s'agit
chez vous.

Je vous prie,
Lagarde



Lagarde.

My lord after myst frothe. Commendations.
 we have hartelyt sent sum anssr of o^r dverturns
 send to england / gulfandpoun. Deliberations is well
 to be taken. And the mater being so northe
 the mof of the noblemen and visors on gulfand
 the binding of the kingis hand bys is to be sud.

My Lord

John Erskine, E. of Mar.

J'ai pensé que je pourrois être de quelque
 utilité à l'administration de ce corps en
 qualité de conseiller à vie, et j'ai résolu
 de vous demander cette place, dont la
 nomination vous est attribuée.

Guillotin,

22 mai
 1808.

rue neuve St. Roch, n° 37.

Joseph Ignatius Guillotin

Sir — I should be much obliged to you
if you would send a few good Biscuits, some
plums and a little wine or spirits, if
you have them, if not, I beg you not
to be angry with my request.

I am Sir

yours &c,

Pomare

Afareaitu

8th of Aug^r 1817.

Queen Pomare

Encore que ce soit trop de
hardes de din portner si
si bonnant / r^e p^{te} de mais
Lestres

1806

Louise Julienne

Electress Palatine

Louisa Julianna Electress of Palatine.

I received your letter and am
 very willing to take in Corsair
 money whenever Mr Bastard
 pleases and am willing that
 Mr Gray & Mr Adams should
 have that money

April 24th 1769

J Elwes

John Elwes (The Miser)

je te promet de mes nouvelles
 chaque fois que j'aurai quelque
 chose d'intéressant à t'annoncer.
 monseau qui est avec moi te salue.

je t'embrasse de toute mon
 ame

Kleber

veuille bien communiquer la note en
 enclose au G^e Jourdan

General J.B. Kleber.

I have been some time
doubtful whether in your
retired moments you
would choose to review
such scenes of misery,

May 13. 1781 John Howard.

John Howard.

Pray be so good as
make my apology to
you for having re-
spected to answer this very
kind note.

June 18th 1781 Sir Francis Chantrey.

Sir Francis Chantrey.

I am now thinking
 seriously about the Lock &
 jaw but I have had 4
 cases under my own care
 two have got well, and
 I believe I have given
 opium in greater quantity
 than ever it has been
 given

1762 John Hunter

Dr John Hunter.

I rec^d my most hearty commendations
 / & for as ye require me to certify you
 and my self off att the & guarantee
 hospitall and the & happy the with
 the point off Cambridge
 at Downham.

Thomas Elph

Thomas Goodrich, Bp. of Ely.

cette petite mien si intéressante,
 et je serai charmée que vous trouviez
 l'occasion de la mettre sous les yeux
 de l'empereur. votre femme est
 ici, je la vois souvent, elle vous salue.
 Combien je suis touchée de votre
 amabilité et me donne des nouvelles
 de l'empereur.

Josephine

Empress Josephine.

I am quite of the opinion of your friends
 and should be very glad to read the
 continuation of your pleasant "Theatrical
 Sketches"; and I should be still happier to
 further your views by their publication
 in one of my magazines;

very faithfully yours,
 W. Harrison Ainsworth

W. Harrison Ainsworth.

S.D. Ad tuas proli-eas litteras, mihi q̄ co
nomini suavitissimas. Brevis hac mea opta rescribo,
partim q̄ tabularius citius reditum aggressus est,
q̄ ego sperantia, partim q̄ res d' qua mihi in cogitari
nō est precipitanda, sed potius q̄ diligentissimo reamini
opus habet. Curabo itaq̄ ut q̄ primū se certus homo,
cūjredt possim litteras dare,

bris
no. 7. 1550.

Pet. Martyr.

Peter Martyr.

J'apprends par un messager M.
Lacaille que vous avez traité en
mon nom pour un certain, moyennant
10 pour 100 la vente d'un ou
d'un ou, le voir de faire représenter
à Milan le d'ou d'un ou miserable
je vous en suis extrêmement obligé
de vouloir bien m'envoyer le lib
du traité à Paris.

mai 1862

Victor Hugo

Victor Hugo.

alegro me mucho de q Vm vaya
 prosperando su viaje con
 entera salud, pero me da con-
 dado de ver q Vm me dice q
 tiene,

Julio 1660. Yo el Rey

Philip IV. of Spain.

Having always hitherto
 been supplied by the Pub-
 lishers with plates, I do not
 know the address of any
 manufacturer. *H. K. Browne.*

Hablot Knight Browne, (Phiz)

porque sempre obbido de desiros que ha
 sadena que os pido querida que
 fuese del precio de ochenta
 uien escudos itambien que
 mandeis

Y abe fff

Isabel, Q. of Spain

June 23. 1772. In pursuance of the above
 Precept Robert Tangate was elected Constable
 for the remaining part of this year in the
 room of William Shippon.

John Wilkes Alderman.

John Wilkes.

Voluntate, hinc de ecclesiis quae in Antiochia sunt. et
 potestate agitur. De ecclesiis in Syria et in Asia, quae in
 praesentia praesentibus. illi sunt ecclesiae, quae in Syria
 praesentibus, de Episcopo Antiocheno. de Episcopo Syriae. quod per
 in nonnullis locis in illis qui per ob potestate ecclesiae Antiochenae
 sunt.

Subscribere a me scribitur hinc officio.

Tibi Dilecti

17 July 1608.

James Arminius.

James Arminius

I admire your abilities & much
 wish to put them in, but my
 poverty & not my wife compels
 me to refuse them - with
 many thanks for the comple-
 ment you have paid me

Jan 15th J. Marryat

Captain Marryat.

Satius omnia est, ut sciret omnia patri (vel saltem
 nisi aut iam alium amicum) indicere, et facile
 remedium mali invenire. Nam nisi inusitam
 veluti vellet, spero in eos valere pot, et tandem
 parafacta non patri dolorem excitare, mi tolerabilis
 est omni jam molestiam ferre deprecari, et ipso
 maxime inveniis rursus et solitudine omni liberabim.

Luns Rod. Gualtero

Rudolph Gualter

Io sottoscritto. dichiaro che il sig.
 Mercandetti è un Artista pieno di
 abilità nel genere di Cigni di Medaglie,
 e merita tutta la considerazione,
 e Protezione,

8/11

Alberto Thorwaldsen
 Scultore

Alberto Thorwaldsen.

Si vero mi amos, quod te me fieri
 debet prius operum, in Cispina minister
 alio interpretatur fere Principis mei,
 qd. se fieri. Dicunt, si potes apud
 Cuius piam ministeri cuius posse, et
 post fuit causa tua patitur me
 aliter minus obire,

John Sichelius.

John Sichelius

I am very sorry that I find it quite
 impossible to find time to illustrate Mr. Gould's stamps
 for the 'Illustrated News'

I am already so hampered with the work I have now
 in hand, that it would be an injustice equally to Mr. Gould
 and to myself to undertake anything else between this and
 Christmas.

Believe me very truly yours

17 Constance Terrace
 Hyde Park.

Richard Doyle

Richard Doyle.

I have been much surprised
that it has been quite out of my
power to return an earlier answer
by your note. I feel much
retarded by the intention of
expressing dedicating a song
to you,

A. H. Layard

Austen Henry Layard

He mandado a mi Secretario del despacho de la
Guerra que os lleve dos Banderas de las que me ha
representado para que las tengais siempre en vuestra
cara, y las podais añadir en vuestras armas, y yo tendré
siempre presentes todas estas nuevas servicios, para
daros nuevas pruebas de mi amor y agradecimiento.

Julio 1.º de 1801.

Carlos IV.

Charles IV. of Spain.

Though unfortunate with respect to
Friday next, I cannot help trying whether
you can oblige me with your company
on the preceding Wednesday, to meet a
learned botanist, though one much inferior
to yourself. Believe me

Very yours H Hallam

Henry Hallam.

J'ai éprouvé une double jouissance à
entendre Mr le Comte de Polignac
nous entretenir du bonheur que nous
aujourd'hui l'Ave Maria: Car j'en
conçois l'esprit du bonheur prochain
du Roi mon très cher Epoux.

Janvier 1815.

Louise

Maria Louisa, 2nd Wife of Napoleon I.

I know nothing of the business
but that I suppose it is a bill —
accepted by ER for me which he
had no authority for. I'll send
white to you who knows the history —

16th Apr^l 1818. yours truly
Wm Ross. Captain

Sir John Ross.

cest pourquoy dans le portrait de madame la
princesse de Lozaine Je represente une ad-
mirable deffinition a la vertu dans celui
de madame la duchesse une bonte non
pareille et l'honneur anglais haut point
dans celui de madame la marquise de
Veranbon

1859.

Rich^d Fleckno

Richard Flecknoe.

During my illness I have been much
entertained with your last No. The
Old Branches' Co. is to me a delightful
paper; tho' all things are delightful.
The passage about Sun-Dials and many others
are to my thinking as good as anything in
Sir Tho' Brown -

Sept. 7

Thos. De Quincy.

Thomas de Quincy.

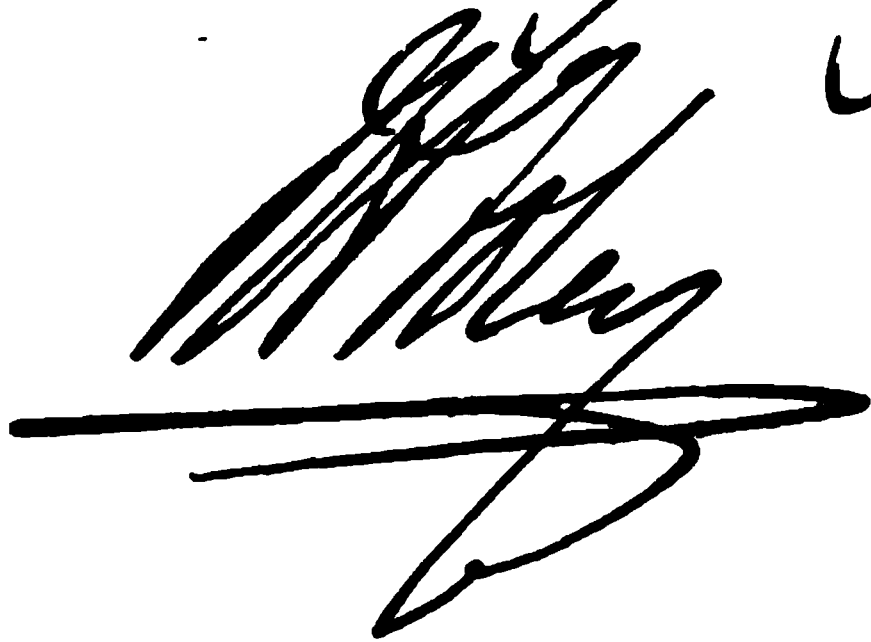
Il S. Carassich si raccomanda
a un ^{ma} il povero gran Bono
penser fuor di misura in gusto
caldi, per il biondo in tanta
diletti, che condurono uno
o sano al fresco di settembre
per cento al 5 Dio.

fuor Novem. Flaminio

Marc Anthony Flaminius.

Will you if your
engagements permit give
me the pleasure of your
company on Tuesday evening
next.

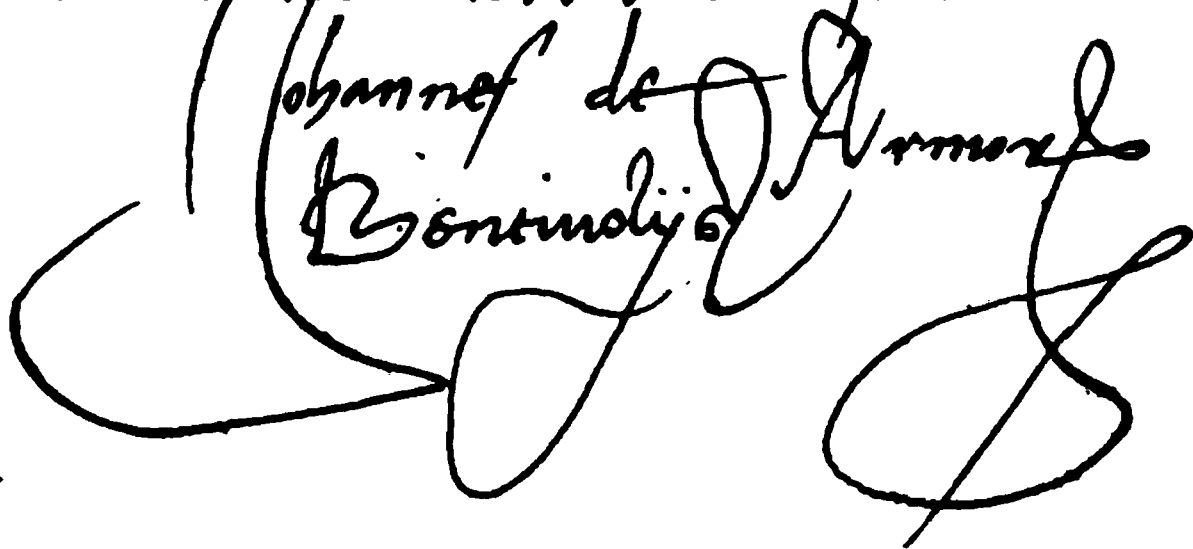
1856



John Henry Foley.

M^{te} et p^{re}sentant vir tanq^m fr^m honor. /. Denovo
quanto piu poss^o, honorese mediante, Recomando ad
V.M. La causa del credito: I Zano Gaspare parzuchio
et Leonardo malchianetto mei amicissimi contra li
pazzi: liquali sono loro credi tori i bona soma de d.

Julij 1478



John de Bentivoglio.

Thank You My Dear
 Elmer for your sonnet,
 I stand ever thus by me
 & you will never repent
 Coney's book comes out to-
 morrow Believe me ever Yours
B. R. Haydon

Benjamin Robert Haydon

In ogni mio ghirna- & in ogni
 suo passo e a guisa di un
 scintillio di regina. chi sanno di
 corini & mistiche hanno nel cervello
 & un certo raso. e' agiata, & N.
 S. a la salute & un'alta pace con la
 Paolo Cagliari

Paolo Cagliari

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La renommée de votre bonté
 me fait vous écrire ces lignes
 pour par sermoigner vous
 supplier qu'il vous plaise de
 prendre la peine et d'avoir
 en recommandation à parler
 Son Altesse Anne Louise
 1650 née princesse de Portugal

Anne Louisa. P. of Portugal.

I send with this an article for the
 Eclat Magazine as I promised to Mr. Shaw
 when in town and intend continuing
 the subject monthly it being one quite
 inexhaustible. I have some how mislaid
 the poem I promised for this number

Sept 8 1821

James Hogg

James Weir Hogg

Je desine beaucoup avoir
le plaisir de vous voir
et de vous serrer et
venir chez moi demain
à Midy si ce moment
vous convient.

1799 *Charles X. of France*

Charles X. of France.

I have herewith sent you the book you wot of.
In it you will find my last letter upon the
MSS. which after you have revised, be so
good as to send, carry, present or deliver
either to the Rev. Mr. Beloe Esq; or to
the Egertons or to either of them. Desire
Beloe to make my orthography consistent,
as he corrects.

Eton. Monday

R. Porson.

Richard Porson.

Vous aurez la bonté de remettre
 à Madame Fitzherbert Dame
 Anglaise, une boîte qui vous sera
 adressée de Lyon. Cette Dame
 s'étant chargée de quelques petites
 commissions,
 1785 Guillaume Husse
Du Gloucester

William, Duke of Gloucester.

I have been endeavouring to defer
 an engagement which I have to go into
 the country on Wednesday, in the hope
 that I might be able in that case to
 attend the Fourth Anniversary Service
 of the Whittington Club

March, 1852. Charles Knight

Charles Knight.

Doctissime Sibrande, Ego non ita
 pridem tuas semel atque iterum accepi
 literas: accepi etiam libellum unum atq[ue]
 alterum, neque data adhuc est occasio ut
 quicquam respondeam.

Amicus tui amanti'ssimus
 Georg: Cantuariens:

George Abbot, Archb. of Canterbury

I feel obliged by the
 consideration bestowed upon
 the plans. I took the liberty of
 submitting to you. You will
 be at no loss to judge which of
 these designs I think the most
 important,

1659.

John Kitto.

John Kitto

I think the best thing I can do
 send you the proofsheets of the article I
 have received & leave you to consider
 them at your leisure together with the
 Editor's review & anything that may have
 been placed in yr hands alors
 when your work came out.

Believe me most truly yours

Aug 27. 1830

J. Lockhart

John Gibson Lockhart

Le General en chef de l'armée de Rhin
 & Moselle en vertu des pouvoirs que lui donne
 la loi du 14 germinal an 3 nous a fait
 l'honneur de le Citoyen Robin Major
 des grenadiers de la 106^e $\frac{1}{2}$ Régiment pour
 avoir donné des preuves d'une valeur distinguée
 au 7^e affaire de Sibue

Moreau

John Victor Moreau

I beg to be remembered
to Mr Dawson Turner,
for whose literary merits
I entertain high respect.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Yr obliged & obedt Servt

1825. J. D. Fosbrooke

Thomas Dudley Fosbrooke.

Elle se fonde sur les motifs suivans. Marie
depuis un an, je n'habite Paris depuis
ce temps que quatre mois de l'année et
comme pied à terre; j'y ai si peu de
domicile que je n'habite qu'une chambre
qui fait partie de l'appartement de
ma belle mère.

1832. Emile de Girardin

Emile de Girardin.

Singolarissimo mio maggiore / Chome sapere / & la festa
 de brai dopia / sicorre costa adriana el palio / & la quale
 cosa quando puresse alla nostra pignone muarecy potere
 manbre / uno mio corroy adoirere / et pero puccho &
 la pignone nostra / et inpiaccia mandamy uno saluo
 combotto & otto & xpmmy /

Sforza de Butigliola

Jacopo Attendolo Sforza.

so in regard to my book
 you will find that the Court Journal
 has fallen into a trivial error
 which only goes to alter the whole
 denouement, where he states the
 death of Richieu to have delivered
 de Blenau from the block &c
 Yours most truly

1820. G. F. R. James

George F. R. James.

Pise clava a qui per
 de meda en fien po

Va Calgo bidine
 Confarbes maffa fission
 28/7 Catalina

Catalina, Duchess of Savoy.

I am very sensible of the
 honor which you have done
 me. I am sorry that my
 knowledge of French is not
 such as to enable me to
 judge of your dictation,

Macaulay

Lord Macaulay.

Il me p^{re}ncipe et de me d^{re} post Remise /
 Lo p^{re}ncipe Canaghen mess^{re} filippo de m^{re}g^{re}ard
 don^{re} od. e. ita^{re} qui m^{re}o. Chapitaino / et de p^{re}mo v^{re}no
 B^{re}thoumaki B^{re}thand^{re}mo Justito p^{re}mo B^{re}th^{re}
 C^{re}pto a m^{re}to B^{re}thand^{re}mo hon^{re} et B^{re}thand^{re}mo p^{re}sent^{re}
 argast m^{re}pax m^{re}o d^{re}l^{re}to d^{re}mo^{re} l^{re}su^{re} v^{re}xtu^{re} al^{re}to v^{re}no
 B^{re}th^{re} et ad qu^{re}l^{re}lo x^{re}ag^{re}mo d^{re}xt^{re}o p^{re}o m^{re}pax^{re} h^{re}u^{re}mo d^{re}xt^{re}u^{re}
 In m^{re}o Illust^{re}o Sign^{re}mo p^{re}o p^{re}o^{re} b^{re}u^{re}no^{re}to /
 B^{re}thand^{re}mo d^{re}xt^{re}u^{re} al^{re}to v^{re}no B^{re}th^{re} l^{re}ap^{re}u^{re}to l^{re}abb^{re}ss^{re}mo d^{re}o
 p^{re}l^{re}u^{re}nd^{re}o B^{re}u^{re} / p^{re}l^{re}u^{re}nd^{re}o d^{re}o x^{re}x^{re}m^{re} M^{re}ax^{re}u^{re} M^{re}on^{re} l^{re}o
 m^{re}o B^{re}u^{re}nd^{re}o Chap^{re}mo d^{re}mo^{re}l^{re}u^{re}

les bontés dont vous m'avez
 honoré monsieur on a obtenu
 la liberté que j'ai prise de vous
 adresser mes papiers et un mémoire
 au sujet de la demande qui me
 est faite pour l'indemnité

votre très humble

a Aix ce Mirabeau
 14^e mars 1736

H. G. R. Comte de Mirabeau.

As you were kind enough
 yesterday to inspect the six
 little unsightly dead trees on
 poles opposite to my dining-
 room windows, I shall feel
 greatly obliged for permission
 to cut them down.

May 7. 1862.

F. B. Head

Sir F. B. Head.

je prends la liberte de me re
jouir avec vostre Allaissee de
vostre heurouse arriuee en Hollande et
en mesme temps celle de la
saite

Thomas de Savoye

9. May 1694

Thomas de Savoye.

I am much obliged by your note.
I will call upon you on Tuesday the
13th between 10 & 11. & take my chance
of finding you: all this week I am
much engaged & if next week is
inconvenient, I can call at any time
after that -
Jan 6. 1857.

W. P. Frith

William Powell Frith R.A.

mais il fust quil vienne about de
 lafaire de ce peis avant que estre
 chose ie vien de savoir de mouesse
 nouvelle de beau mon frere qui a este
 blese deuant une place quil a prise ie
 finiray ce facheux discon pour vous
 baiser bien humblemant les mains

MARGUERITE DE FOIX

Marguerite de Foix.

In reply Dyrnis of Feb. 20th just rec^d,
 I beg to state that Luvier's "Discours
 Preliminaires sur les Revolutions du
 Globe" forms the commencement
 of his great work, "Sur les opinions
 Populaires" Yours truly P. Owen.

Professor Owen.

I have been very unwell
for some days, & hearing that
you were so too, I was unwilling
to add to your engagements

I am not getting better, however,
& shall be glad to see you as
soon as you can conveniently give
me a call.

H. Martineau

Harriet Martineau

Monsieur Jay entendra par
mon de chavalon si quil a plu un
maist lui commander de me dir conser
nant la fin de setos bonjour et maist
se peut asurer que moy et mes enfans
son ses tres humble serviteur

Vre tres humble et obeissant frere et
serviteur CHARLES DE LORRAINE

Charles de Lorraine.

It is quite impossible to transmit
to you the 100 designs I possess
of Blake's — And as impossible,
if you had them, to convey any
precise idea of such an infinite
variety of these wondrous deliri-
ums of his fine and wild creative
Imagination.

I D'Israeli



Isaac D'Israeli.

Il seroit necessaire que monsieur de la
Plante payant de luy plait aux messieurs Anthoine
charpentier Charles David la somme de Trois cens
quatre vingt une livre huit sols six deniers
pour avoir transporté des tuyaux de plomb cede fer
du lieu a l'autre cete somme sera employée sur
l'estat prochain - 1.

Ce 5^e aoust 1872.

Perrault.

C. Perrault.

Que vous êtes généreux,
Monsieur! Pour une bagatelle de
rien, que je vous ai enrichi, vous
m'avez honoré d'un nouveau
présent, qui instruit, qui amuse,
qui enrichit la République!

des lettres,

9^e Decembre

1771

Goldoni

Charles Goldoni

If Miss M. is greatly averse to permit me to see any of her
letters, we must not press her. I would not be thought importu-
ent; nor wish to be pleased by giving Pain to a worthy
Heart. I am infinitely obliged to her, for allowing you to give
me her History; for urging you to favour me with your Pen,
to the denying herself your Company, while you write to me -
Great Favours these.

Your most obliged and obedient Serv

London, Sept. 27. 1754.

S. Richardson

Samuel Richardson

Hermana ytia mia, con
la ocasion de partirse el
conde de jingien, no hequienilo,
dejar de acompanyarle, con esta
carta mia,

1660. Maria Bragg

Maria Anna. (of Spain.)

The Roads are so bad, that Mr. Dixon defers
her intended Visit to London until they get
better; I therefore beg the Favour you will pay
in to Mess Pybus & Ball of Bond Street, who
are my Bankers, £25 of Mr. Roberts' Draught,
and keep the other £25 - until You hear farther
from me,

March 3^d 1795. Robert Orme

Robert Orme.

Have the honour to inform your
 Lordship that the Trial of Colonel
 Despard under the special Commission
 of Oyer & Terminer for the County
 of Surrey took place on Monday
 last,

Febr^y 10. 1803. Ellenborough

Lord Ellenborough

Curio equidem consortiū Cangifine et
 ut tempus tam instantis quadragesime
 apud nos transiret. si videres hominem
 certiorum nostri defensionis facias, et (ut
 poteris) propitium.

Pater tuus

Hen: Spelman

Sir Henry Spelman.

I have only just received your
 Constitutional paper for which accept my
 thanks. It lay at 44 Cornhill for some time
 & was then forwarded to me along with
 other books & parcels. It is so contrary to
 the wont of my whole life to write in
 magazines that I cannot accept your
 proposal, Your Obedt Servt
 A. Tennyson

Alfred Tennyson

I pray excuse my not
 attending upon you, for
 I scarce miss the house a
 day, when it is very necessary
 for me to be.

1647

Oliver Cromwell.

Oliver Cromwell

am obliged to you for Mr St
 Simon's new Theory of g. earth.
 He understands little of Conic
 sections, otherwise he would never
 have had recourse to the Hypth of
 the mushroom crown Axl,

Oct. 30. 89 J. Hutton

James Hutton

J'espère Monsieur, qu'après un peu
 d'affliction vous n'avez pas
 sans tout-à-fait oublié de remplir mon
 engagement avec vous, en qui arrivant
 si vous ne tenez pas le votre envers
 moi, agréer Monsieur, mes salutations,
 en mardi 8-



Madame Marr.

Je ne doute nullement, d'après
 les nouvelles que nous recevons
 de tous côtés, tant sur la position
 de nos différents corps d'Armée, que
 sur celle de l'ennemi, que les
 Français ne tarderont pas à
 rentrer dans l'ordre ;

juin 1808

Joachim

Joachim (K. of Naples.

Iniunxit autem mihi Sanct. Sua,
 ut paternę sue erga te benevolentię
 testem Apostolicam Benedictionem
 tibi Pontificij verbis amanter
 largirer.

1682.

Proffius

Card. Cybo

Cardinal Cybo.

I am much obliged by your
communication. Do me
the favor to put down my
name for 4 copies of your
proposed work -

J S Knowles
May 1833

James Sheridan Knowles

I cannot conclude without
saying that I will give
me pleasure to have an
opportunity of forming
a personal acquaintance
1806 W. Wilberforce

William Wilberforce

I have the honor to
inform you Lordship
that the Flora is at last
finished & will send the
Hatch off in the course of
a week

Yours 1832 John Gibson

John Gibson

I hail with delight your
benevolent association, and I
shall most zealously cooperate
in your efforts for the amelior-
ation of the condition of our Popu-
lation.

Theobald Mathew

Theobald Mathew

My L^d Harrington, it seems, dy'd about
a week ago, an event of y^r. utmost
Importance to L^d Stamford - the disposal
of his affairs not yet known, even at
Oxford. I beg y^r. Wth. H. H^d examine y^r.
sense of y^r. word Integer.

8th Aug. 1758.

Wm. Stenstone.

William Stenstone.

Quoniam volunt. de cetero
Iuris iudicium. hunc vos super
his plus domini, pondemande
cum hunc primum Logos et
Benedictione ducit, cum et plus
pures

Le 23. Decembre D. Angelus
1758 abbas

Augustin Calmet

When I arrived no preparations had been made for the Pantomime - the stage full of Lumber - The Tricks but the day before received - nor was they unpack'd till the Tuesday following. the state they were in was shocking. The two Harleyquins was a flat as a sheet of paper,

J. Grimaldi

Joseph Grimaldi.

As I understood it is the wish of Sir Joseph Banks that I should enter in to an arrangement with the Trustees of the British Museum to employ myself in excavating in Egypt, G. Belzoni

Giovanni Belzoni.

I have just received a letter in which
 are these words - "I have heard from my
 Brother, that they mean to erect a New
 Jail at Hurry. Now is your time to
 apply to Sir Cha. Bunbury, who is on
 the spot, and I hope has some of your
 plans."

Jeremy Bentham

Oct 31 - 1793.

Jeremy Bentham

Joh. Wicco S.
 Mi Wicco veni veni. Valde te
 cupio, de vita perichlor. aut vivus,
 aut mortuus non ero ingratus.
 sed festinus oro. Plura non possum.

Tuus
 Ph. Sidney.

Sir Philip Sidney.

Lady Huntington has
 applied to me for a box of
 Dry June under a notion
 that I or Lady Camden have
 some interest with you, therefore
 I make an experiment of your
 friendship!
 Feb. 28. 1764. Camden.

Earl of Camden

J'aurais été bien honteux de dire au-
 jourd'hui que vous étiez une autre
 excellente femme, mais, me souvenant
 m'attendre en effet et je ne puis plus
 différer mon départ. Je vous
 prie de m'excuser de ne vous en dire
 rien avant.
 Napoléon III.

Napoleon III.

Vous les prendrez sans doute en considération
 et donerez des ordres à ce que les restes de la
première Légion rejoignent le corps que
le Gouvernement de la République s'étoit
proposé de former sur les frontières de
l'Allemagne ou de la Suisse.

Kosciuszko

Thaddeus Kosciuszko.

que le second fils de l'empereur estoit
 d'accord et qu'en tant moins j'allois en prison
 j'allois de vouloir passer aux Russes
 ayant toutes fois promis à l'impératrice
 de se trouver devers elle cinquante
 jours après son départ.

Rabelais

Francis Rabelais

A few Days before my Setting off
London, I called on you to set
our account, but did not find you
at home. Affairs of great concern
call me for a while in the
Continent

Your most humble
1776. Servant D^r. Marat

John Paul Marat.

Monsieur j'ay este tres marri d'entendre par
vos lettres que les gens de guerre que Mess
enr les Estats vous avoient prestes vous
ont quitte si mal a propos et au temps
comme l'ennemy vous aprochoit ils sont de
retour en ce pais aussi bien l'infanterie
que la Cavallerie Messieurs les Estats sont
empeschez

Maurice de Nassau.

Maurice of Nassau.

my Inclination would lead
me to set out immediately
to make my humble Acknow-
-ledgements to The King for
the great Honor His Majesty
is graciously pleas'd to intend
me,

Shelburne

25th Nov^r 1704

Marquis of Lansdowne.

Je vous ay bien de l'obligation du soin que vous prenez
de faire ma Cour a Mons^r De Caumartin L'interet
qu'il prend a mon chagrin est seul capable de me
consoler et de me faire porter doucement mon cilice
fut il de fil d'archal.

Donné le au soir 6.
Fev^r 1701

Vos tre tres humble et
tres obeissant serviteur
Despreaux

Nicolaus Boileau Despreaux

I received your letter
and regret my not
seeing you when
you could
Yr Aff. Servant
Wm Jordan

M^{rs} Rosa Jordan

monseigneur mon bon frere pour
tousjours me mettre en mon
bray et loyal de temps
au ben de pays

Francis I

Solo vago di ricapitolare, e mettere
 alla fine vagamente le
 lettere eleganti (e) a tutti, a vi
 piumi di capo di capo per la prima
 a cui son dirette, mettendole alla
 a tutti.

Infinito di mano

Agosto 1821. C. Card. Gonsalvi

Cardinal Gonsalvi,

Soit en faisant parvenir
 mon affection à votre Corps
 en general, ou à chacun
 de Vous en particulier, vous
 cognoîtrez par effect que ce
 suis

Et card Richelieu

Richelieu (Armand-Jean du Plessis, Cardinal, duc de)

Je fais tirer dans ce moment
 une copie de rapports del'
 Interne qui viennent d'être
 remis par l'interne à Paris et
 de l'interne. J'offre cette occasion
 à votre Excellence.

Metternich.

Prince Metternich.

Je t'écris deux mots à la hâte
 pour te remercier de ton bonne
 lettre du 23 septembre et pour
 toutes les bonnes nouvelles
 que tu m'as données.
 Tant à toi Marie
 Octobre 1845

Donna Maria, of Spain.

of his firm resolve on such
 language, I feel I must
 stop. He is taking - now
 only of you he will say
 not of the Government
 and especially of you

23rd Aug 1817

Yours truly

Field-Marshal Lebrecht Von Blucher

M.^r D Allonsville
m'a lu votre, lettre, j'ai été
fort aise d'avoir de vos
nouvelles.

1788. Louis Dauphin.

Louis, Dauphin of France.

My dear Chevalier,

I was most exceedingly
schocked to hear of your
violent illness I hope my
friend Capt. Brown who
will give you this will
find you perfectly
restored.

restored.
1803. J Burdett

Sir Francis Burdett.

Je vous prie me par-
donner si je vous tyenn
se d'excuser se la crainte
que si que vous vous
reconnre

John W. Johnson

Gabriel, Count of Montgomery

je vous suis très obligée
de la part que vous me tes-
moigniez prendre à mon malheur
et perte que j'ai faite de
Monsieur

1701 Elisabeth Charlotte

Elizabeth Charlotte, Duchess of Orleans.

I wrote to you yesterday,
that I am required by the
Circular to exhibit my
Account of money received
in my office of Secretary
1706. Adam Ferguson

Adam Ferguson.

Carissimus pater confederator
 Amatissime vobis de bitam salute
 Sciat qm pntate mittim
 ad vos nem pbun eniam coaly
 nri condicito militem dand
 gutha de eodem

James II.

James II. of Scotland.

ai of la bonte de ma digne quel aff
 a poime royaute eweque
de son estat que me pource en son cois
 me l'abbaye de Bernil.
 juy l'honneur d'etre avec la plus
 haute estime

si tue tres humble
 tres obeissant / onite
 Lann a g. 86 / 1450 Le Cat

Le Cat.

envoyant en Angleterre l'abbé
 Dubois pour concourir de
 ma part aux bons desseins
 du Roy de la grande Breta-
 gne pour la tranquillité de
 l'Europe

Septembre 1717

Philippe D'Orleans

Philippe D'Orleans.

I have found among my old papers
 two of Johnson's Letters written
 to me, which I have a mind to
 send to the European Magazine;
 but there are some words in
 them both, that I cannot by any
 means decipher, Joseph Barette.
 March, 1788.

Joseph Barette

Mme de Bolingbroke, qui vous fait
 les compliments, a été assez mal
 de son retour des eaux, mais
 elle se porte mieux. pour
 Monsieur de Ponilly je ne
 voy pas que l'air de

Bolingbroke
 Londres

Lord Bolingbroke.

My ironed boat being
 staved to pieces on Deal beach
 I applied to the storekeeper
 for a Cutter in lieu but he
 acquaints me that there is
 not any
 1731.

G Anson

Lord George Anson.

Yesterday obtained a victory
over Mauley & his associates
by an unanimous judgment
in the H. bench in our favour
upon the writ of Error which
he had brought in bas of the
Judgment of the common
pleas,

Jan 26th 1799

James Watt

James Watt.

I should be very happy to know whether His
Grace, to whom I am indebted for the opportunity
I have had of accomplishing the Thames Tunnel,
contemplates visiting that work and when,
that I might be at my post on the
occasion.

Your most obedient and most
humble servant

4th Aug 1823.

M. J. Brunel

Sir M. I. Brunel.

S. Mitto ad te, Vir
 Clarissime & Eruditissime,
 Panegyricum Gruteri animam jam
 diu promissum, sed dilatum sasterius
 ob varia impedimenta.

Fredericus Spanheim.
 MDCXXXI.

Frederic Spanheim

I mentioned to three Lt Lieutenants my wish
 that your Governor were otherwise provided
 for; and they all pretended to wish the same,
 but never went further, although I had preten-
 sions to have some credit with them all.

Your obedient humble
 Servt. Jonathan Swift.

Jonathan Swift.

Il sig^o de shancelou hauendo i raccontato
 le cortezie delle quali lei nò uerso di lui
 e di il fratello hauendo disposto l'animo del
 d. sig^o nò solamente à questo punto che lei
 desidera ma io credo che V. M.^a e R.^a ma
 riederà

Gennaro 1641

Niccolò Poussin

Nicolas Poussin

J'ai l'honneur d'informar V. E. que je
 ne puis plus sans une assistance particulière
 de la part, poursuivre le projet des obser-
 vations combinées, quant à la partie qui
 regarde la Ville de Comè.

Je suis avec le plus profond respect

Le très-humble et très-ob.^t
 Trévise. 11 Juiller 1776. J.^r L'Abbé LaGrange.

La Grange.



for my part opinion I薄 it reasonable
 that if y^e cause be reexamyned it should
 be in y^e place where the land lyes
 and where both parties inhabere w^{ch}
 is farsy but bycause of M^r Att-gen.
 and M^r Solicitor have dealt in it and
 receyved better information

Francis Bacon

Lord Francis Bacon.

Je me proposai, en effet,
 come l'un des buts principaux
 de mon voyage en Angleterre,
 le plaisir de visiter l'Université
 de Cambridge, et de faire
 connaissance avec les hommes
 célèbres qui en font l'ornement.

Cuvier

Cuvier.

Je suis surpris d'une telle
 apparence que 6 millions de revenu
 sur la grande de pays qu'il possède
 en Italie, cela est très différent
 de mon mémoire par lequel
 dix;

Vauban

A. Baroche

le 7 avril 1684.

Vauban.

Après vous avoir remercié très-humblement de
 toute votre civilité, et des éloges que vous m'avez
 donné par une pureté d'honnêteté, et sans que
 mes faibles productions le méritassent aucunement,
 je vous dirai que j'ai fait hâter aussi tôt qu'il
 m'a été possible votre lettre,

Boyle

le 7 d'août 1684

Boyle.

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en conséquence je la fis embarquer dans
mon canot et l'envoyai à bord du
bâtiment hollandais ainsi l'est par malice
et ternementement que l'amirauté s'est
servie du mot *partivement* et
je le demande juste le au ministre

le 21 juil 1776 La Perouse.

La Perouse.

I am greatly obliged to
you for the *Letter by Spencer.*
There is another not yet
noticed, signed *Edmund*
Spencer and signed *Lord*
Harvey,

Thos. Warton.

April 2, 1781.

Rev.^d Thomas Warton.

have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 11th.
 of November, and I beg leave
 to refer you to the Lord
 Chancellor on the subject of
 legal promotion.

Nov. 15. 1829 Robert Peel

Sir Robert Peel.

Saturday will give publicity
 to the motto which I proposed
 to the Association of
 "Forward & fear not."

Always yours
 Roderick Murchison

Sir Roderick J. Murchison.

dear Southey, I have at
last been so fortunate as to
pick up Wither's Emblems for
you, that "old book & quaint,"
as the brief author of Mrs. Gray
hath it -
your Caterer to command

Chamb

18th Oct. 98

Charles Lamb.

I have to request that you
will take immediate meas-
ures to put Sir William Mordaunt's
Bonds of Indemnification in
force, as he has neglected
making any arrangements
respecting the same.
Yours &c.

Sir Thomas Picton

Quoique je m'y prenne un peu tard & espère
 que vous voudrez bien recevoir tous les remerciemens
 que je vous dois des nouvelles que vous m'avez fait
 donner de mes freres elles m'ont données une grande
 consolation moi je n'ai pas été moins touchée
 de l'intérêt que vous y avez pris puisiez vous m'en
 donner bientôt d'aussi bonnes de leur conduite, &
 plus heureuse Dailleurs je tremble de ce qui doit
 s'être passé le 17 ou 18,

Maria Josepha of Saxony.

Messrs. Cadell and Davies
 are requested to deliver the
 bearer of this one copy of
my first Essay --
 John Hall Rumsford
 1796.

Count Rumsford

I am glad you like v. 2. but
 did you not see the sheet in which
 is the blunder about *Leptocaula*
marina (which Brown tells us is
juv. natans) does give it more
 accept. publishing as it shall be
 corrected in a future edn.

15 Feb. 1832. *Very truly yrs* Chadwell

Sir Charles Lyell.

I am come to a resolution
 to become a purchaser of the
 Brighton Estate either of the
 whole or of the whole, except
 Woodlands.

C. Rodney
 Sep. 18th 1754

Lord Rodney

He shall be anxious to know that
 your success with the Annulet
 this year is as great as it deserves.
 I had a letter from Alaric yes-
 terday, in which he tells me that he
 he had subscribed most liberally
 to the Louverie

William Howitt.
 10th mo. 24th 1891,

William Howitt.

I have no other news
 to write from this. I see
 the Dutch fleet in the
 Gascogne they don't seem
 at all inclined to come out.

July 15.

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D M C

Lord Adam Duncan.

je vous envoie votre lettre Monsieur en les complais que vous avez
 bien voulu refaire je vous en remercie je n'ai pu m'empêcher
 de sourire de votre compliment sur mon élan poétique, lorsque
 j'ai abandonné au contraire une occupation qui me forçait à
 rester un quart d'heure sur un mot vous avouez qu'il n'y a
 pas beaucoup d'élan? C'est mon amour pour la vérité qui
 vous procure ce petit reproche, quant à vos regrets, j'aime à y
 croire, lorsque dans une terre étrangère on rencontre des
 compatriotes, il est tout simple d'éprouver de toujours une
 douce consolation pour moi que j'en retrouver, en si j'ai besoin
 de compter sur leur estime et sur leur affection, j'espère qu'ils
 ne oublieront jamais de mes sentiments pour eux. H.

à 17 mai 1822.

Queen Hortense.

I am favored with your letter express-
 ing your wishes that Lieut. Mulock
 may be appointed to the Command of
 a Letter, and am sorry I cannot
 assure you when it may be in my
 power

Howe

Earl Howe.

je n'hésite pas à vous envoyer le manuscrit
ci joint en vous priant d'être persuadé
qu'je ne l'ai apporté que par le que M.
de Gavillier relate contre une injus-
tice et presque des qualités personnelles
seront indignes de votre intérêt.

1791. Alexandre Beauharnais

Viscount Beauharnais

I have received two letters from
Mr Sollef, requesting my vote and
interest for Sir Abraham Hume and
himself. I might have been surprised
into a promise, as I was then totally
ignorant that any opposition was
intended,

Gibson.

Edward Gibbon.

Mon cher cousin, je reçois ta lettre de bonne
 amica, et je te remercie des vœux que tu
 fais pour moi. ma santé est meilleure, mais
 le froid et l'humidité de la mauvaise saison,
 me fait toujours mal. je te prie de dire
 mille choses aimables à ta mère, j'espère
 que nous nous verrons cette année.

Rome 2 janvier 1820.

M^{lle} Pauline

Marie Pauline Bonaparte.

Coll'occasione che parte una persona per
 l'Inghilterra, mi prevalgo di questa congiuntura
 che è molto rara per le circostanze presenti,
 e per farvi sapere, che sono in salute non dipoi
 di quello che è necessario, voi costì avrete inteso
 molte cose e per lo più esagerate,

15 Marzo 1808. Francesco Bartolozzi

Francesco Bartolozzi.

Je vous adieu, car
 moi, je ne sçais pas
 comprendre la difficulté que
 vous trouvez dans l'ordre
 que vous avez voulu se
 faire.

Le Cardinal de Fleury
 a fait

Cardinal de Fleury.

I am glad to hear that the
 picture for Mr Benton is
 at last on its way to Eng-
 land after having been
 waiting a long time at
 Leghorn your most obly.

1795

Le: S. Angelica
 Kauffman

Angelica Kauffmann.

that I have thought
in this particular.
it & that my conferr
ordinge to your desi
est unto you of my intentions to recom-
pence you
Jan: 1643. Charles R

Charles II.

J'ay souhaité, Monsieur, que vous appreniez
avec autant de plaisir que j'en ay à vous
l'annoncer votre nomination de la place
d'Inspecteur des Manufactures vacante par
la promotion de M Des Marets à celle
de Champagne.

A Limoges
le 18 May 1771.

Turgot

A K. J. Turgot

Vous m'avez vu la plus
 riche et temporelle Madame
 dont je vous suis apparemment
 très obligée mais il faut
 présentement s'ingérer à mon
 ame, votre très obéissante
 servante, &c.

MAINTENON

Marchioness de Maintenon

I like the plate now sent
 very much, but please not to
 print it off till I can find
 out where Dr. Melville is,
 and communicate with him.

Yours truly

H. E. Strickland

Hugh Edwin Strickland.

I have now my dear friend given
you the particulars of this case,
under my own hand, and I pray you
on the score of friendship, confidence,
and patriotism, to shew this paper to
the first Consul, or to the Minister of
police, and to procure the liberation
of Este,

Thomas Paine

Thomas Paine

Dear Mr Phillips I mean to have
a story for your next magazine
if you want it, it is begun
& I want to know just how
much time I can have before
I send it in -

Very truly Yours

H B Stowe

Juny 2./58

Harriet Beecher Stowe.

I have not a moment to
write more; as ... I am
every instant expecting a friend
to take me to Nahant.

I was sorry not to see
you again last week.

truly yours

Henry, W. Longfellow
1838

Henry W. Longfellow

In pursuance of your Lordship's Order's proposed,
I beg to nominate George Warner for
the situation of Railway Inspector at
Reading I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
servant

Subjuncts Low, 24 June
1841.

M Talfourd

Justice Talfourd

I am much obliged to You & the
Proprietors of the M. M. for the honour
of their offer, but wish to know when
they intend the portrait should
appear, supposing I could furnish
them with a good Original,

1800— Your Very Humble Serv^t
H. Fuseli

Henry Fuseli.

L'ignoral Wilson a perdu hier sa fille aimée,
et sa profonde douleur ne lui permet pas
d'assister à son triomphe électoral: il parait
cependant que la cérémonie en cortège aura
lieu. Nous pourrions suivre le mouvement des
voitures jusqu'au faubourg et nous rendre
ensuite au pont Souverain de la Camife.

Count Sebastiani.

Dorac Sebastiani

I am sorry to hear you have been annoyed in head or heart. My own head troubles me at times, & I am hardly reconciled to it, by flattering myself that it is "an enlarged idea" — or that 'tis one of the wise aches. —

Yours very truly

Aug 13. 1828.

Thos! Hood

Thomas Hood

Rome en l'air, iend cette fois seulement que nous
admirons lequel elle tomba plus tard, en me grand,
leur sur ce que nous ne faisons d'un peuple l'exil de
la richesse et de la puissance, telle qu'elle en cette Rome,
vous parler de la quitter dans six semaines, sans me
dire de quel côté vous dirigerez vos pas,

J. C. L. a Sismondi

John Charles Leonard Sismondi.

what you did in
 taking upon you to
 negotiate with the
 Pope was certainly
 very well judged

1793. W. Hamilton

Sir William Hamilton

Ich habe das mit mir, das ich
 die Freiheit der Bewegung
 erhalten. Mit dem in mir
 das, was ich, was ich
 das in der Freiheit

1841.

L. Tieck

Ludwig Tieck

The disease consists in excessive irritability, every nerve seems alive to disagreeable sensation so that a breath of air a loud sound, a sudden light may even a fly stinging the skin produces a shudder

Astley Cooper.

Sir Astley Cooper.

I have received the ticket for the anniversary of the "Everest Garden" / "Theatrical Fund" sent to me by the Stewards, and I shall certainly attend.

Martin Archer Shee
March 8th 1830

Sir Martin Archer Shee.

La Direction des Forges à Dijon
expédiera sous le Champ la
Dépêche ci jointe, adressée
à Monsieur le Comte de Joyon

Le Comte de Thierry

Count Thierry

Whenever I have the power of
complying with any request of yours,
it gives me pleasure I did hope to
have been an auditor this morning. But
my medicine makes me despair of enjoying
that gratification
Y^{rs} faithfully Wm Shield

William Shield.

The medal is in excellent taste and executed with admirable skill. The likeness is striking and expressive and vividly recalls the noble and venerable countenance that I gazed on with such veneration at Liverpool.

Washington Irving

Washington Irving.

I can not help taking the pen, tho' at table, to express abundance of sincere thanks for
 Your attention,
 Chatham.

William Pitt, Earl of Chatham.

Yours reached me at the time
that mine reached you, and in-
creased my share of your joy &
thankfulness. Our blessed Friend
is now expecting us, that we
also may see his glory.

Your faithful Serv^t

April 17. 1755

C. Wesley

Charles Wesley.

If the Justice at Exeter will grant you
Warrants take them by all means:
And inform him (what probably he
does not know) That I have tried al-
ready with a whole Bench of Justices,
Whether the Conventicle Act affects the
Methodists? Your Affectionate Friend
Nov. 25. 1765.

Wesley

John Wesley.

Mr. Smith - Dear Sir,
 He who presents this note is the
 son of Henry Meyer
 the celebrated Engineer -

Yours, W. Thomas

William Thomas.

I should try to get an English
 draughtsman, of pleasing manners,
 and obliging disposition, who
 would not annoy me with his
 jealous suspicions as Voinier
 often did -

Andrew Ure

1835

Andrew Ure.

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Your kindness of manner was
most cheering to a stranger, -
and the warmth with which
you spoke of my dear Mr.
Hervans, quite opened my
heart. your friend,

L. H. Sigourney.
June 10th.. 1844.

Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.

Pay to Anthony Forbese Esq
all Dividends that are now, or
shall hereafter become due on
all the Stock now standing, or
that shall hereafter stand, in my
name,

11 Jan, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ The Tickell

Thomas Tickell.

Mama thanks for a fine
 barrel of Herrings from Gar-
 mouth and hope you and
 family are all well
 Yours most truly

Dec 4,
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J M W Turner

Joseph M. W. Turner.

Sir Fenwick Williams presents
 his compliments to Mr. Watkins,
 thanks him for the Photographs,
 and promises to call
 again with Col. Leasdale
 as early a day as
 possible.

Sir William Fenwick Williams

Messieurs, mon cher collègue et Voisin, faire remettre
à Monsieur de Volney par porteur de présent une somme de
quatorze cent francs imputable sur Nos comptes:
je vous envoie ci-joint l'agent. je vous salue de tout
mon cœur

Volney

Paris 21 germinal

L's. les 1400, A vous plaît en Numéraire

Count de Volney.

I shall want a calculation
of an Eclipse of the Sun
& Moon, and an Occultation,
not having time to make
all the calculations myself,

Cambridge
3 Nov. 1794.

Sam. Vince.

Samuel Vince.

D'après la demande M. Caspary, qui
 m'a en l'honneur de vous adresser
 hier soir chez J. E. le grand jury
 de la Préfecture que vous avez bien
 voulu me faire - j'ai vous envoyé le
 nom du jeune homme qui désire être
 employé dans l'administration
 16 janvier 1810.



Count Sieyès

Pardon me for my neglect in not
 answering your kind letter of invitation
 to the dinner of this day in Free ma-
 son's Hall, It was my wish, and inten-
 tion to attend, and if it is not now too late,
 it is my wish to dine with you,

May 7 1831



Thomas Stothard

we observe your diligence and care for the
 Interest of this College, and the University
 meeting by whose order I write this to you,
 return their hearty thanks to you for the same,
 and most earnestly entreat you may do all in your
 power to retrieve as far as possible the Interest
 of the College,
 Your most humble Servant
 7th Dec^r. 1748 Rob^t: Simson

Professor Robert Simson.

Demain ou après demain j'iray a Bommel
 pour voir ce qu'il y aura à faire, et s'il y a
 moyen d'avoir quelque raison de ce Scherck qui
 se veut dedommager ce dit il en vous faisant
 payer le double, de ce que le frere en voulant
 faire aneantir la ing, que
 vous savez,

1670.

Christopher Huygens

Having been advanced as
 the last promotion to
 Admiral of the White
 Squadron, I request
 you will take up my
 Commission,

1819 J. M. W. W.

Lord de Sausmarez.

Auf den neuen Trippan von Mangin schickte ich gerne
 einzufassen, oder, falls er zu spät ist, selbst zu acquiescieren
 wenn er. Hoffentlich mit dem zu, sehr beschleunigt sein wollen.

Die Archide von Alencon, worin Trippan G. steht, wird
 eingewandt ist besetzt. Es war ein, jüngerer fünfteil von
 diesem Italiens, Västern, und dem Namen von dem sächsischen
 Papstbrunde Rottom seine Gleich zu machen.

13. Februar 1779.

Wieland

Christopher Martin Wieland.

Je joins le Celayan Ministre
 de la guerre de vouloir
 leur de l'outen en est exact.
 l'armée et le pays dans
 lesquels se trouvent les petites
 unaires, plusieurs.

William D.

Jean Lambert Tallien.

My first pictures were
 marked J. Ward after
 that J. W. R.A. I now
 burn on the back
 I.W. R.A.

James Ward

James Ward, R.A.

It is with Regret that I miss an
 opportunity of giving you
 a Proof, however slight, of
 the sincere Regard, with
 which I am, my dear Sir,
 very faithfully, &c.

Oct. 14th 1830 Sidmouth

Viscount Sidmouth.

You owe this letter to the
 occurrence of the Botanical Garden
 and it which I am today.
 It appears to me & to others of the
 Trustees that Briggs's proceedings
 are not quite satisfactory.

Nov 22 1842 W. Whewell

Rev.^d Dr. William Whewell.

Je vous ai répondu à tous les articles
contenus dans votre lettre, ainsi qu'à ceux
que vous m'avez chargés de lui faire de ma
communication. C'est pour profiter
à votre bonne volonté et de votre désir
d'embellir ma maison et mes amies
un grand plaisir à mes yeux

Le M^{re} D. d'Albuquerque

Paris le 15. juin 1818.

Suchet, Duke of Albufera

I see by the Advertisement
that the exhibition of pictures
will shortly close I shall feel
obliged if you will kindly
give directions that my
pictures be addressed to
Kear's Villas E M Ward

Edward Matthew Ward.

and also for the L^e of Scotland
for as I am sorely enforced by
a man of right notable estate in
this land that there hath ben a man
of the Dnc of Orkney in Scotland
and accorded with the Dnc of Albany

Henry V. of England.

H^e

We wol^e commande that ye deli^u
unto our trusty & welbelovyd friend
John Langley or the bearer hereof in his
name y^e sum of such money
as shall com to your hand

Ryork

Richard Duke of York.

and in so doing y^e be my selfe
 made bounde to do grace for all
 th^{at} that hath taken payne in the
 l^onged matter it shal be my d^ev^olle
 And to in wagen all the Maye that
 I can devise to do them f^ull and
 p^lease

Anne boleyne

Anne Boleyn.

My lord cardinall I recom^{end}
 unto you as hartely as I can
 and I am right glade to here of
 your good helthe wherof I pray
 god may long contyn^e

HENRY 8th

Henry VIII. of England.

But wher, as I perceave, that neither my wite power, nor yeares ar at this present corresponding unto this, my good will Ihes shall be therefore moste gracious Princeesse moste humbly rendring vnto your Maiestie immortall thanks for your riche' Cheane, and other your Highnes fyndrie giftes gyuen unto me, without anny my deseruinges, from tyme to tyme.

Your Maiesties moste bounden, and obedient subiecte, and seruant,

Henry Darnley.

ixvij of marche. 1554.

Lord Darnley.

I wish you a continu-
ance of faire weather,
and that the winds may
do you no more hurt
then de Ruyter has
done you,
1673.

James.

James II. of England.

My Lord, I protest, my harte is free
 from the poyson of Ambitious cunnings,
 only I desire to redde my fryndes and
 sarvantes, in danger of bonds for me,
 my creditt from decayinge, and my
 house from fawlyng,

George Cumberland

George Duke of Cumberland

La dame ma bonne seur ray resceu ce matin
 lettres de mon pays les quelles ray communique
 a votre Vischamerland ensemble vne lettre
 pour vous des prinsepaulx de mes subiects
 de la quelle ayant veu le double ray
 creint vous lenvoyer

MARY

Mary, Queen of Scots.

It strikes me that now
is the time to bring the
N. Monthly into larger
circulation in Ireland.

Blackwood made
provisions way true
by its political char-
acter

R. Peel

R. Sheil.

Forasmuch as you have desired so simple
a woman to write in so weith a booke
a gode Maister Liefenante therefore I shall
as a frende desire you and as a christian require
you to call vpon god to encline your harte to
his lawes to quicken you in his waye and not
to take the worde of trewethe vtherge oute of your
mouthe * * * *

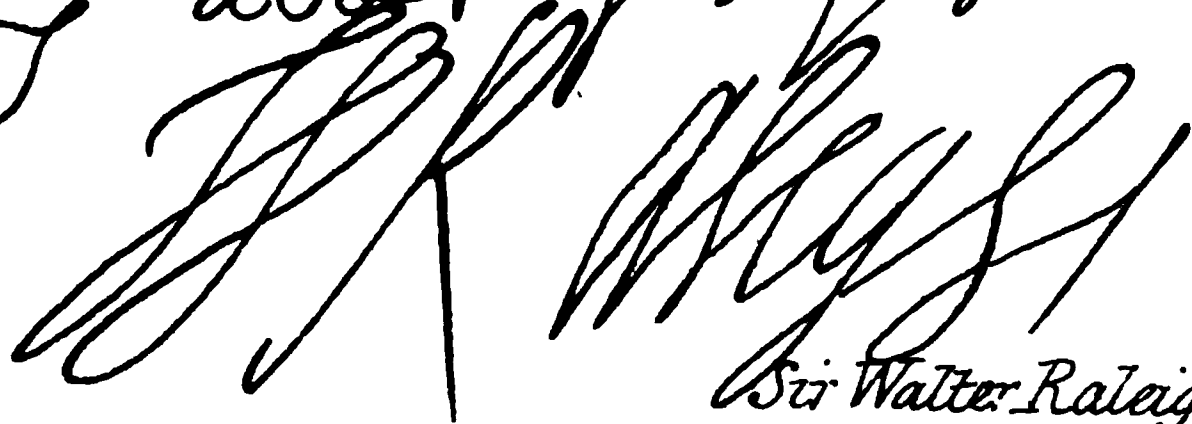
your's as the lord knoweth as a
frende Jane Dudley

Lady Jane Grey

Sen bille d'ailleurs insignifiance a
 aspect de bonheur d'un d'letant
 en autographe, présence cher neot,
 a sa réputation.
 kindly regards my sentiments &
 cordials! as I have affixed
 avril 1836 Geoffroy Schilau

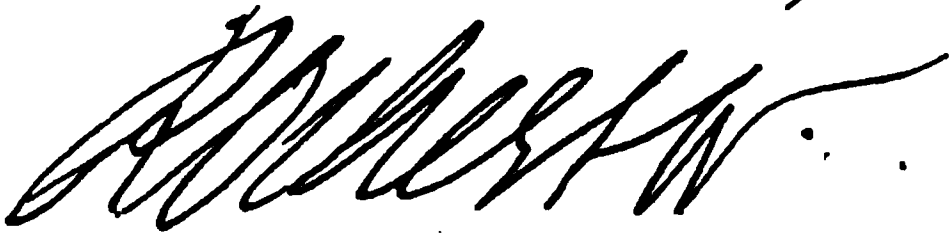
Geoffroy-Etienne S^t Hilaire.

Good Brother but the
 broad way left of my
 cuppa. Egyptes & parti' be
 in meeting for my bank, as
 running about for fit



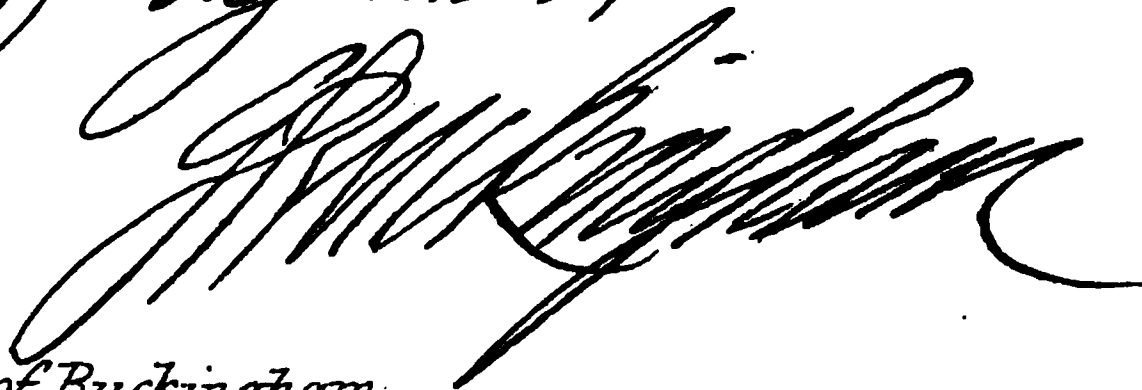
Sir Walter Raleigh.

I am sorry Madam to heare that
you are not well & as much trou-
bled that you should beieve I have
not writt to you all this while,
I who am not used to flatter doe
assure you, that if two letters
came not to y^r hands this last
weeke they have miscarried;



John Wilmot, E. of Rochester.

I acquainted his Ma^{tie} with
your letter at the first oppor-
tunitie after I received it who
was very well pleased with that
account of your carefull & speedy
dispatch of busines;



George Villiers, D. of Buckingham.

I can never increase a haire the deuotion of
 your service towards me, we haue bene such
 a while with the puritains heere these two dayes as
 was neuer harde the lyke, & haire I haue peppered
 thaim as soundlie, as ye haue done the papists
 thaire, it waire no reason that those that will
 refuse the aerie signe of the crosse after baptisme
 shoulde haue thaire purses stuffed with any more
 solide crosses,

James

James I. of England.

Neperuen if I had as much tyme as I haue matter,
 this should be a verrey long Letter; but, what I want, I
 haue comanded others to supply; for, I haue comanded,
 Iacke Asheburnham, to giue you a full account, bothe
 of our proceedings & resolutions heere,

Your louing Oncke & most faithful friend

Charles

Charles I. of England.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 يَا الْعَفِيفُ الرَّحِيمُ يَا حَمْدُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى
 عَلَى هَذَا الدُّنْيَا تَفَرَّدَ بِالْبَقَاءِ وَحَكَمَ عَلَى عِبَادِهِ بِالْمَوْتِ وَالْآخِرَةِ
 كُلُّ شَيْءٍ أَجَلٌ لَا تَجَاوِزُهُ عِنْدَ الْقَضَاءِ وَشَيْءٌ فَيَدُ بِيْنَا
 وَالْمَشْرُوعَ وَالْأَفْهَامَ وَالصُّعْفَةَ أَحْلَى عَلَى سَوَابِغِ النُّعُومِ
 إِلَّا حَلَّ نَعْتُوفٍ بِالْقُصُورِ عَزَّ ذَاكَ أَقْلُ شَرِّ النَّاسِ الشُّبَّ

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بِأَنَّ الْفِدَاغَ مِنْ يَوْمِ الْيَوْمِ بَعْدَ الصَّلَاةِ رَابِعَ شَهْرِ رَجَبِ الْأَوَّلِ
 مِنْ حَسْبِ وَخَيْرِ شَأْنٍ بِالْقَاهِرَةِ الْمَجْرُوسَةِ

Ibn Khallikan.

. וְהַעֲלִיתִי הַסֵּפֶר הַקָּדוֹשׁ הַזֶּה
 בְּיָמֵי יוֹם ז' שֶׁהָיָא יוֹם הַנְּשִׁעָה הַזֶּה
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